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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Dated Lucknow, November 22, 1945

RESOLUTION

REPORT for the year ending September 30, 1944, by the Board of Revenue on Rent and Revenue Litigation, Land Records, Survey and Settlement, the Debt Acts and other matters with which they are concerned, by the Commissioners on Revenue Administration and the Season and Crop Report for the Agricultural year 1943—44 (1351 Fasli).

OBSERVATIONS—The monsoon was normal except for the unseasonal rain in March and April, 1944. Relief in revenue had to be granted mainly on account of the hail storms and unseasonal heavy rains in the first quarter of 1944. Remissions amounting to Rs.6·66 lakhs and suspensions to Rs.20,000 were sanctioned as against Rs.1·86 lakhs as remissions and Rs.1·04 lakhs as suspension in the preceding year. Rs.27,092 was spent on gratuitous relief and Rs.4,885 was spent on completion of certain relief works in the Agra and Aligarh Districts. A sum of Rs.49,293 was credited to the Central Revenues on account of this Government's share of expenditure incurred during the year 1943-44 on the co-ordinated scheme for locust control in desert outbreak centres.

2. The area under *kharif* crops in 1351 Fasli was 24,240,021 acres against 24,399,133 acres, under *rabi* crops 20,931,418 acres against 20,511,257 acres and under *zaid* crops 284,259 acres against 288,621 acres in the preceding year. The area cropped more than once was 8,865,147 acres against 8,834,279 acres in the preceding year. The nett cropped area, i.e. the total cultivated area of all the three seasons counting only once the area cropped in more than once, was 36,590,551 acres against 36,364,732 acres. The figures of the preceding year registered a remarkable rise as compared with the normal areas under the different heads for the first thirty years of the century. These increases were the effect of the "Grow-More-Food" campaign, the high prices of agricultural produce and the adequate monsoon. The general position has been, on the whole, maintained in the year under review. The negligible decline under *zaid* crops was due to the delayed harvesting of the *rabi* crops. The decline in the *kharif* area was due to the sowing season being unfavourable and the increase in the *rabi* to the fact that enough moisture was left in the soil.

The irrigated area amounted to 31 per cent. of the total cultivated area and rose by 2·1 per cent. as compared with the preceding year. The number of new masonry wells constructed during the year was 12,066 but the net increase, after deducting the number of masonry wells which fell into disuse, amount only to 3,634.

3. The year opened with high retail prices of principal foodgrains. The arrival of the *kharif* harvest in the market brought about a downward tendency in November and the prospects of a good *rabi* caused a distinct drop in February, 1944. The unseasonal rains and hail storms in March and the first week of April gave a severe set back to the crop at the harvesting time and the price

of wheat rose in the months of March and April. In May prices of important foodgrains again fell, but began to rise in June.

4. The total rental demand (excluding *sayar*) rose from Rs.16·72 crores to Rs.16·82 crores. Though the grain-rented area decreased by 30,568 acres, there was an increase of about Rs.93,000 in grain rents due to higher prices. The demand under *sayar* showed substantial increase from Rs.43,97,930 to Rs.54,62,453 obviously resulting from high prices of jungle trees and other items of *sayar*. The collection of current demand as recorded in the *siahas* (excluding arrears) was 63 per cent. as against 58 per cent. in the preceding year. As usual the *siahas* remained incomplete in some districts, on account of the apathy of zamindars who did not give full details of their collections to patwaris regularly.

5. The gross demand on account of land revenue amounted to Rs.681·20 lakhs as against Rs.682 lakhs in the preceding year. The decrease was mainly in the Allahabad Division as a result of revision operations and reduction of revenue in respect of lands acquired for aerodromes purposes. Slump remissions decreased from Rs.11·60 lakhs to Rs.0·89 lakhs as a result of revision and settlement operations. The current demand of occupier's rate rose from Rs.250·78 lakhs to Rs.254·98 lakhs. The net recoverable demand of owner's rate also rose slightly, from Rs.53,843 to Rs.54,473 during the year. Total advances of *takavi* under both the Acts (XIX of 1883 and XII of 1884) amounted to Rs.10·3 lakhs as against Rs.10·9 lakhs in the previous year. A sum of Rs.11·63 lakhs fell due for collection during the year, out of which Rs.39 lakhs was actually collected. The malikana demand including arrears was Rs.2·07 lakhs and was collected almost in full. Of the total demand of all kinds amounting to Rs.1,049·07 lakhs, Rs.1,027·03 lakhs or 97·9 per cent. was collected. This is an improvement over collections last year when 96·87 per cent. of the total demand was collected.

Coercive processes had to be used for the collection of an amount representing 6·8 per cent. of the total demand as against 5·9 per cent. of the total demand for which such processes had to be issued in the previous year. The number of processes issued during the year was, however, 14,421 less than the number issued in the previous year. The number of warrants of arrest decreased from 12,266 to 10,134, of warrants for attachment of movable property from 25,064 to 14,900 and of warrants for attachment of immovable property from 2,659 to 1,589. Only the number of writs of demand rose from 17,088 to 17,742. The number of persons actually detained also rose from 526 to 556. Collection of Government dues continued to be easy mainly on account of the prosperity of the agricultural classes.

6. This is the fourth complete year of the working of the United Provinces Tenancy Act. The total number of suits and applications filed under the United Provinces Tenancy Act during the year increased in the Province, from 5·78 lakhs to 7·07 lakhs. In Agra, the increase was from 4·68 to 4·97 lakhs and in Oudh from 1·10 to 2·10 lakhs. Including the balance of 2·22 lakhs pending in the beginning of the year, the total for disposal for the Province as a whole stood at 9·30 lakhs against 7·78 lakhs last year. 5·20 lakhs were decided as against 5·55 lakhs in the preceding year. The number of suits for arrears of rent continued to decrease as in previous years. In Agra the number fell by about 41,000 and in Oudh by about 7,000. Tenants were actually ejected from an area of 26,745 acres for arrears of rent during the year under review as against 40,798 acres last year. This continued decrease in the number of the suits and also in the area from which tenants have been actually ejected

for arrears of rent clearly shows (*a*) the improved paying capacity of the tenants due to the rise in agricultural prices and (*b*) the absence of any serious difficulty in the collection of rents by landlord under the provisions of the new United Provinces Tenancy Act. As anticipated in the Government Resolution last year the number of cases disposed of under section 171 (illegal transfer or sub-letting) decreased from 50,257 in the previous year to 46,610 in the year under review. There was also a decrease in the total number of cases disposed of under section 180 (trespassers) from 102,136 in the preceding year to 88,029. In the matter of ejectment cases, the principal feature of the year under review has been the marked rise from 18,355 to 54,993 in the number of ejectment cases disposed of under section 175 read with sections 178 and 179. This has been chiefly due to the expiry of the period of the first five years since the commencement of the United Provinces Tenancy Act during which the ejectment of sub-tenants in Oudh and of tenants of *sir* in the whole Province was not permissible under the provisions of sections 20 and 295 of the Act. With the expiry of the period of five years the landlords are keen to get possession of their *sir* to take advantage of the existing conditions by either letting it out afresh or by cultivating themselves. The tenants in Oudh are ejecting their sub-tenants to avoid the risk of their own ejectment under section 171.

7. The continued increase in the number of applications filed for the exchange of land for consolidation of the cultivated area and for the record of such exchange is a healthy sign. The number of applications disposed of under section 52 and section 53 was 1,099 covering an area of 1,233 acres as against 823 in the previous year pertaining to an area of 2,607 acres.

Under section 54 of the United Provinces Tenancy Act, 714 applications were filed for acquisition of land as against 644 in the previous year. Inclusive of 227 cases which were pending at the beginning of the year the total number of applications for the acquisition of land stood at 941 out of which 694 cases as against 702 in the previous year were disposed of. Acquisition was allowed in 149 cases in respect of an area of 243 acres of which 196 acres was acquired for gardens and groves and only 47 acres for building purposes.

8. The applications for the execution of decrees showed a considerable decline for the second year in succession. The number filed was 163,727 as against 186,627 in the preceding year and 206,627 in 1941-42. Including 32,337 applications pending at the beginning of the year the total number of applications for disposal was 196,064 of which 87 per cent. were disposed of.

9. The total number of appeals for disposal by Collectors, both under the Tenancy Act and the Land Revenue Act was less than in the previous year. Under the Tenancy Act, the number for disposal fell from 9,430 to 8,124 of which 6,488 were disposed of as against 7,628 in the preceding year. Under the Land Revenue Act, out of 7,486 cases, against 7,561 in the previous year, 6,001 (against 6,043) were disposed of.

The total number of appeals instituted in the courts of the Commissioners under the United Provinces Tenancy Act and the Kumaun Tenancy Rules increased from 16,155 in the preceding year to 18,793. Including the pending balances at the end of last year the total number for disposal was 22,614 as against 19,866 in the preceding year. Under the United Provinces Land Revenue Act the number of appeals for disposal by Commissioners was 2,012 as against 2,214 in the preceding year. Disposals under the Tenancy Act and the Kumaun Tenancy Rules amounted to 15,939 as against 16,060 in the preceding year, and under the United Provinces Land Revenue Act, to 1,496 as against 1,713.

The number of appeals and revisions filed before the Board of Revenue under the United Provinces Tenancy Act and Kumaun Tenancy Rules declined from 5,933 to 5,100. Including the balance pending at the close of the previous year the total number of disposal was 9,903 of which 5,364 were disposed of. Under the United Provinces Land Revenue Act, the number of appeals and revisions for disposal was 1,149 as against 1,024 of which 739 as against 573 in the preceding year were decided.

The appellate and revisional work of the Board under the Debt Acts fell considerably, the number of appeals and revisions for disposal being 688 as against 3,785 in the preceding year. Of these, 466 cases as against 3,657 in the previous year were decided. This appreciable decrease in the number of cases before the Board has been due to the passing of the United Provinces Encumbered Estates (Amendment) Act, X of 1942, which empowered the Commissioners to hear appeals under the Encumbered Estates Act.

One hundred and fifty-one Honorary Assistant Collectors and 116 Revenue Officers worked during the year. The Revenue Officers disposed of 2·25 lakhs cases during the year. Amongst the Honorary Assistant Collectors, Rai Bahadur Babu Ajudhia Prasad of Bijnor disposed of the largest number of cases. The Commissioners concerned have commended his work and that of Zia Ali (Budaun), Messrs. Ramji Lal and Jaikaran Singh (Meerut) and Mr. Islam Nabi Khan of (Aligarh). The Governor appreciates the services rendered by the Honorary Assistant Collectors in assisting the district staff in the disposal of the heavy case work under the United Provinces Tenancy Act.

10. Settlement operations were completed in the Mainpuri and Etah Districts, tahsil Thakurdwara of Moradabad, Sadr Tahsil of Farrukhabad and tahsil Mau of Jhansi. The assessment of Garotha, the remaining tahsil of Jhansi District, was also completed and the proposals were received by the Board of Revenue soon after the close of the year.

Survey and Record operations were continued in the Almora Municipality. Summary settlements as well as octennial settlements of alluvial tracts were made where they fell due.

11. The areas permanently and temporarily acquired under the Land Acquisition Act during the year were 1,304 acres and 3,592 acres respectively, and the total area was 4,896 acres as against 4,512 in 1942–43. The compensation paid was Rs.6·18 lakhs as against Rs.8·70 lakhs in the previous year.

The total area of land requisitioned and acquired under the Defence of India Rules was 14,233 acres as against 49,630 acres in the previous year. There was a corresponding decrease from Rs.27·63 lakhs to Rs.5·86 lakhs in the compensation paid for such land.

12. (i) *Encumbered Estates Act*—No applications under section 4(3) or section 20A (1) (i) were filed or restored during the year. Including 6,395 cases pending at the beginning of the year and 371 cases received from the Special Judges during the year, the total number of cases for disposal with the Collectors was 6,766 covering an aggregate decretal amount of Rs.12·78 crores. Eight hundred and one cases, covering a debt of Rs.76·46 lakhs were disposed of by the Collectors either by mutual agreement, or by full or part payment of the dues in cash under section 23, or by sale of the non-landed property under section 24, or by grant of mortgages under section 25 of the

Act, and 1,869 cases, involving a debt of Rs.2·61 crores, were disposed of by transfer of proprietary rights in land and by issue of bonds, or by wiping out of debts without any payment under section 31(2), the amount wiped out being Rs.1·56 crores. Thus in all, 2,670 cases (against 4,997 in the previous year) were disposed of by the Collectors during the year under review leaving with them a balance of 4,095 cases (as against 6,352) at the close of the year. The cases dealt with were more complicated than those of the previous year and this explains the decrease in the disposals during the year under review. The Board have, however, given a number of rulings which should resolve the difficulties experienced by Collectors in applying the various provisions contained in Chapter V of the Act and the rules made thereunder. Necessary amendments to rules 15B, 54, 54F, 72, 75A and Appendix I of the Rules framed under the Act were made during the year under review.

The total amount to be recovered from the debtor landlords on account of instalments of principal and interest was Rs.17,26,865 inclusive of Rs.44,848 on account of arrears for the previous year. Out of this amount Rs.17,00,991 (including about Rs.14,000 as advance collections) was collected leaving a balance of Rs.40,283 due for the year as uncollected. During the year under review for the first time since the issue of bonds under the Encumbered Estates Act, bonds worth Rs.11½ lakhs were declared as available for redemption.

(ii) *Usurious Loans Act*—The total number of cases instituted under this Act was 276 against 1,332 in the preceding year and shows a remarkable decrease. Out of 396 cases for disposal, 348 were disposed of and in 195 cases only was the rate of interest reduced. This is a welcome feature if the money-lenders are less inclined to charge usurious rates of interest from agriculturists.

(iii) *Agriculturists' Relief Act*—The number of suits and applications filed during the year decreased to about 20,000 involving a debt of Rs. 105·64 lakhs as against 22,000 involving a debt of Rs. 124·64 lakhs during the previous year. Inclusive of 9,172 pending cases the total number of cases for disposal during the year was 29,655 covering Rs.177·32 lakhs, of these, 22,081 cases covering Rs.118·50 lakhs were disposed of. More than half the cases disposed of related to fixation of instalments, redemption of mortgages and suits for accounts of money.

(iv) *Debt Redemption Act*—This is the third complete year of the working of this Act. The number of cases filed under the Act decreased from 16,616 in the previous year to 13,489 against 16,616 covering Rs.138·05 lakhs. Of these 4,219 or 31 per cent. cases were for amendment of decrease by reduction of interest under section 8, and 5,913 or about 44 per cent. were decrees received from the civil courts for execution against land under section 16 of the Act. Inclusive of 10,320 cases pending from the previous year the total number of cases for disposal was 23,809 involving Rs.277·16 lakhs out of which 16,146 cases involving Rs.171·07 lakhs were disposed of. In 166 cases covering Rs.6·93 lakhs the debts were liquidated by transfer of unprotected land and in 4,562 cases covering Rs.57·45 lakhs mortgages of protected land were granted. Three thousand, nine hundrad and eleven cases for redemption of mortgage under section 17 of the Act were disposed of out of which in 1,163 cases involving a debt of Rs.4·85 lakhs redemption was granted.

(v) *Regulation of Agricultural Credit Act*—This is the third complete year of the working of this Act also. The total number of cases for disposal during the year under report increased to 20,571 (against 18,179) of which 19,769 were disposed of leaving a balance of 802 cases only. Under section 24 alone 19,164

applications were filed praying for permission to make a permanent alienation of protected land. Permission was granted in 16,054 cases and in 2,925 cases the applications were either rejected or otherwise disposed of. Little use was made of section 4, 6, 14 (*b*) or 22 of the Act.

(vi) *General effect of the Debt Acts*—The high prices of agricultural produce which continued during the year have, undoubtedly, further improved the economic circumstances of the agriculturists, who have not failed to take advantage of the protection afforded by the various Acts in consolidating their position. This is reflected by the use made of the provisions for the redemption of mortgages under the Agricultural Relief Act and the Debt Redemption Act.

13. Work in connection with the consolidation of holdings under section 6 of the United Provinces Consolidation of Holdings Act, 1939, has now been in progress for four years and continued throughout the year under report in the districts of Bijnor, Basti, Ballia, Bahraich and Sitapur. The following statement shows the result so far achieved in the villages taken up for consolidation in these districts :

Year			Number of blocks before consolidation	Number of blocks after consolidation
1940-41	..	..	18,019	2,530
1941-42	..	..	50,315	6,383
1942-43	..	..	63,699	8,965
1943-44	..	..	71,775	7,856
	Total	..	203,808	25,734

The reduction in the number of blocks from over two lakhs into only about 26 thousand should prove very beneficial to the cultivators concerned.

Towards the end of the year the consolidation of holdings was also taken up in the Allahabad District. Consolidation of holdings work in the estates under the superintendence of the Court of Wards has also been started in the districts of Moradabad, Etawah, Cawnpore, Gonda and Bara Banki.

14. The Governor has much pleasure in recording his appreciation of the services rendered by the Board of Revenue, Commissioners, District Officers and district staff.

ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution should be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, United Provinces, for information of the Board.

ORDERED also that this Resolution should be published in the *United Provinces Gazette.*

By order,

B. N. JHA,

Secretary to Government,

United Provinces.

[*Board's note on estates attached under the provisions of the United Provinces Land Revenue Act, III of* 1901]

APPENDIX A

Estates attached under the provisions of the U. P. Land Revenue Act, III of 1901.

The year opened with 532 estates under Government management : 6,374 more were attached during the year, bringing the total to 6,906 estates. Of these, 6,438 estates were released during the year leaving a balance of 468 estates still under Government management at the end of the year. 529 estates were attached under section 45, 15 under section 115, 5,759 under section 150, 4 under section 184, 49 under section 185 and 6 under section 208 of the Land Revenue Act and 12 under section 16 of the Kaswar Raja Act (VI of 1915) read with section 150 of the Land Revenue Act. The no. of estates attached during the year was high in Azamgarh (776), Saharanpur (648), Basti (589), Meerut (481), Gorakhpur (409), Bareilly (365), Bijnor (250), Unao (248), Jaunpur (241), Allahabad (210), Hardoi (209), Rae Bareli (207) and Cawnpore (207). In 5 districts against 6 in the preceding year no estates were attached.

2. The total rental demand for the year amounted to Rs.24,39,501, of which Rs.13,31,908 or 54·5 per cent. against 53 per cent. in the previous year was collected. The collections were cent per cent. in Muttra, Etah, Bijnor, Fatehpur, Jalaun and Gorakhpur. They were very low in Muzaffarnagar (9·6 per cent.), Agra (9·1 per cent.), Shahjahanpur (24·7 per cent.), Unao (11·5 per cent.), Lucknow (26·5 per cent.), Kheri (27·7 per cent.), Bahraich (24·3 per cent.) and Bara Banki (28·3 per cent.), but this was generally due to the fact that the estates were released as soon as the demand for which the estate were attached and the cost of management had been realized.

3. The total cost of management including the Act X-rate was Rs. 1,47,546, and the incidence on the actual collections works out at 11 per cent. against 10·2 per cent. in the previous year. Excluding the Act X-rate, the total cost of management works out at 8·6 per cent. only. The cost of management excluding Act X-rate was more than 10 per cent. in Bulandshahr (10·8), Budaun (11·1), Jhansi (10·9), Ghazipur (10·2), Ballia (10·8), Azamgarh (12·7), Lucknow (11), Unao (30·4), Sitapur (11·2), Bahraich (19·6), Partabgarh (11·5) and Bara Banki (13·5). But if it is calculated on the amount of Government dues or the gross income of the estates, as it should be under paras. 713 (2) (*a*) and 713-A (2) of the Revenue Manual, as amended up-to-date, the cost was within the prescribed limit of 10 per cent. in every district except Jhansi from which an explanation of the excess is still awaited.

[*Board's notes on General Economic History of the year and Litigation under the Tenancy Act*]

APPENDIX B

I—GENERAL ECONOMIC HISTORY OF THE YEAR

Monsoon.

The monsoon of 1943 was adequate in most divisions and the *kharif* crops were generally good except in the Rohilkhand Division where the monsoon was weak and irregular and the crops suffered accordingly. The winter rains of January and February, 1944 indicates prospects of a bumper *rabi* crop in almost all divisions excepting Kumaun, but these prospects were frustrated by untimely and unseasonal rains and hailstorms in March and April. In the Kumaun Division, particularly in the districts of Naini Tal and Garhwal, the *rabi* crop suffered for want of rain. The monsoon of 1944 was generally weak and unevenly distributed in the beginning which resulted in slight damage to the *kharif* crops. Excessive rains in August also damaged the standing *kharif* crops in the districts of Jhansi, Banda, Mirzapur and Jaunpur. The rains of September, however, saved the situation and did considerable good to the *kharif* crops in Gorakhpur, Jhansi and Fyzabad divisions.

Agricultural calamity.

Excessive winter rains accompanied by hailstorms in the months of March and April, 1944 caused wide-spread damage to the *rab* crops, most of which had been harvested and stored on the threshing-floor, almost throughout the province. Later, excessive rains and floods in August, 1944 damaged the *harif* crops in all the districts of the Benares Division. A cloud burst in June, 1944 caused serious damage to land, human beings and cattle in 3 pattis of Garhwal District. There were a number of fires in the Naini Tal District, the number of villages affected being 76 and the total loss of movable property amounting to Rs. 1,17,074.

Public health.

Public health was not as good as in the preceding year. Among the serious epidemics that visited the province may be mentioned cholera, plague, small-pox and malaria. Cholera took a somewhat serious turn in the Gorakhpur Division and some districts of Meerut, Benares and Fyzabad Divisions. Some districts of Meerut and Allahabad Divisions suffered from malaria in an acute form and a large number of cases of beri-beri or epidemic dropsy were reported from Allahabad City.

Communication.

The Commissioner of Jhansi has again stressed the wholly inadequate means of communications in the districts of his division. The only improvement reported by him is the sanction by the military authorities of the revival of 6½ miles of Jhansi-Nowgaon road in the Jhansi District at a cost of Rs. 25,218. Government sanctioned Rs. 34,886 for reconditioning as many miles as possible of the Banda-Baberu road in Banda District, but due to friction between local officials the grant was allowed to lapse. Government have again sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rs. 42,823 for the maintenance and repairs of the existing District Board road and it remains to be seen how far the local body takes advantage thereof.

The dismantling of Banda-Cawnpore railway line adversely affected the trade and means of communication of the Banda and Hamirpur Districts, but this is a temporary phase for the duration of the war. The inaccessibility of Hamirpur remains as before and the arguments in favour of moving the district headquarters to Mahoba have not lost their force.

Population.

The over-population of the Gorakhpur District has caused anxiety to the local authorities for the last 2 years. The Commissioner remarks that over the whole division there are 811 people to the square mile and in Gorakhpur District there are 873. There is not enough culturable land to support these numbers unless really intnesive cultivation is done. What little improvement there has been in the economic condition of the tenantry is due entirely to war conditions and after the war many men will return from military and labour units and conditions will be worse than before unless steps are taken now to make real improvements in the methods of cultivation.

The Commissioner suggests that to improve conditions the first essential is an irrigation scheme combined with really concentrated instruction in better methods of cultivation. For an irrigation scheme electric power is absolutely necessary in most of the areas, in fact in the whole area. If electric power can be provided more industries will also be possible and will take off a good deal of the surplus population from the land.

Economic effects of War.

The agricultural boom of the preceding year continued and the agriculturist continued to enjoy unprecedented prosperity and profits. Labour conditions, however, remained acute as there was a great demand for labour and the wages rose to a very high level. The Commissioner of Rohilkhand reports that the prosperity of the tenantry is evident from the fact that rents were collected in full easily and purchase of gold and silver ornaments increased and appeals for subscription to war funds, war loans and Red Cross met with an excellent response in the rural areas. The number of coercive processes used during the year was much less than in the previous year. The peasantry had much more money than it actually required and had begun to squander it on marriages and other social functions.

There was no serious communal trouble or labour unrest during the year.

There was no agrarian unrest and relations between landlords and tenants were generally cordial.

II—Litigation under the Tenancy Act

Litigation in Arga—Statement XXA.

1. The number of cases instituted in the province of Agra under the United Provinces Tenancy Act increased by 25,136 (from 465,709 to 490,845). Apart from minor variations the outstanding features were an increase of 107,125 (from 31,801 to 138,926) under the head "VIII(*c*)—Applications under sections 163(1), 168, 169(1), 170 and 175" and of 8,916 (from 30,815 to 39,731) under the head "VII(*a*)—Miscellaneous Suits" (i.e. suits for declaration, contribution, etc.). There were, however, decreases of 48,560 (from 161,813 to 113,253) under the head "VI(*a*)—Ejectment", of 40,882 under the head "I—Arrears of Rent" and of 4,197 (from 10,083 to 5,886) under the head "VII(*b*)—Miscellanous suits" (i. e. suits for profits, arrears of revenue, etc.) Variations under other heads are not striking. Territorially, there was an increase of 24,481 (from 67,427 to 91,908) in Benares Division, 3,062 (from 19,200 to 22,262) in Jhansi, 2,649 (from 89,858 to 92,507) in Gorakhpur, and a decrease of 5,356 (from 62,410 to 57,054) in Meerut and of 3,229 (from 66,676 to 63,447) in Agra.

Class I—Arrears of Rent.

The total number of suits for arrears of rent decreased from 180,045 to 139,163. The decrease was shared by all divisions except Benares and Kumaun which showed an increase of 812 and 6, respectively. The largest decrease of 9,299 (from 28,305) to 19,006) was in Allahabad Division followed by 8,550 (from 42,142 to 33,592) in Rohilkhand, 7,426 (from 21,124 to 13,698) in Meerut and 7,298 (from 23,333 to 16,035) in Agra.

The fall is generally attributed to the better paying capacity of tenants.

Class II—Arrears of Revenue and Profits.

Suits under this head fell from 13,103 to 11,587. The decrease occurred in all divisions. Good crops, abnormally high prices of agricultural commodities and the help, given by tahsildars to zamindars in recovering their rents are among the reasons advanced for the decrease in the cases under this head.

III(a)—Enhancement of Rent.

Suits under this head increased from 3,036 to 3,531. The increase was shared by all divisions except Agra and Kumaun. The former had a nominal decrease of 10 while the latter had no cases at all. The highest increase of 308 (from 558 to 866) was in Benares Division.

III(b)—Abatement of Rent.

The total number of suits under this head fell from 861 to 801. The decrease was shared by all divisions except Rohilkhand, Jhansi and Gorakhpur where there were increases of 69, 7 and 8, respectively. The largest decrease of 100 (from 599 to 499) was in the Benares Division. There was no case under this head in the Kumaun Division.

III c)—Determination of Rent.

Suits under this head increased from 8,074 to 9,243. The increase was shared by all divisions except Allahabad and Kumaun where there were decreases of 172 and 7, respectively. The highest increase of 468 (from 883 to 1,351) was in the Rohilkhand division followed by 427 (from 706 to 1,133) in Agra and 353 (from 3,732 to 4,085) in Benares.

One of the reasons advanced for increase under this head is the determination of rent on culturable waste land brought under cultivation as a result of the "Grow More Food" Campaign.

III(d)—Commutation of Rent.

Suits under this head increased from 2,610 to 3,354. The increase was shared by all divisions. The highest increase of 487 (from 1,255 to 1,742) was in the Rohilkhand Division followed by 95 (from 356 to 451) in Benares. The increase in the number of holdings is given as an apparent reason in Benares for the increase in the number of cases.

IV—Resumption.

Suits under this head increased from 860 to 955. The increase was shared by all divisions except Allahabad and Kumaun. The former had a decrease of 23 while there were no cases in this latter. The highest increase of 94 (from 142 to 236) was in the Agra Division. Increases in other divisions were insignificant.

V—Compensation.

The number of suits under this head increased from 225 to 328. The increase was shared by all divisions except Jhansi and Kumaun. The former had a decrease of 2 while the latter had no case under the head. The highest increase of 46 (from 65 to 111) was in the Rohilkhand Division followed by 31 (from 36 to 67) in the Benares Division.

VI(a).—Ejectment on grounds other than decrees for arrears of rent.

The number of suits for ejectment under this head decreased by 48, 560 (from 161,813 to 113,253). The decrease was shared by all divisions, The highest decrease of 21,321 (from 48,364 to 27,043) was in the Gorakhpur Division followed by 9,258 (from 25,530 to 16,272) in Allahabad, 6,019 (from 21,981 to 15,962) in Agra and 4,970 (from 16,404 to 11,434) in Meerut.

The decrease in the number of ejectment suits is attributable to the fact that the zamindars had filed unusually large number of suits in the preceding year.

The number of suits under this head increased from 1,462 to 1,574. The increase was shared by all divisions except Rohilkhand, Allahabad and Gorakhpur where there were decreases of 21, 53 and 85, respectively. The highest increase of 120 (from 170 to 290) was in the Meerut Division followed by 98 (from 60 to 158) in Benares, and 51 (from 182 to 233) in Agra.

VI(b)–Recovery of possession.

The number of institutions under this head rose from 30,815 to 39,731. The increase was shared by all divisions except Kumaun where the number was as in the preceding year. The highst increase of 2,405 (from 4,497 to 6,902) was in the Benares Division followed by 2,361 (from 7,760 to 10,121) in the Gorakhpur Division, 1,394 (from 5,233 to 6,627) in the Rohilkhand Division and 1,054 (from 4,565 to 5,619) in the Agra Division. Increases in other divisions were not striking.

VII(a)–Miscellaneous Suits, i. e., suits for declaration, contribution etc.

The Commissioner of Benares states that in Ballia the increase was due to the fact that tenants instituted a large number of suits for declaration of rights on the revision of records in Bansdih tahsil.

Institutions under this head decreased from 10,083 to 5,886. The decrease was shared by all divisions except Allahabad and Kumaun where there was an increase of 191 and 3, respectively. The largest decrease of 1,983 (from 3,077 to 1,094) was in the Agra Division followed by 1,829 (from 3,857 to 2,028) in Rohilkhand and 389 (from 446 to 57) in Benares. Variations in other divisions were not striking.

VII(b)–Miscellaneous suits (i. e., suits for profits, arrears of revenue).

The number of applications for relinquishment increased by 119 (from 8,924 to 9,043) The increase was shared by all divisions except Meerut, Agra and Jhansi where there were decreases of 107, 70 and 272, respectively. There was no case under this head in Kumaun. The highest increase of 449 (from 852 to 1,301 was in the Gorakhpur Division followed by 65 (from 634 to 699) in Benares and 41 (from 931 to 972) in Rohilkhand.

VIII(a)–Relinquishment.

The total number of Miscellaneous applications increased from 11,992 to 13,470. The increase was shared by Rohilkhand, Benares, Gorakhpur and Kumaun Divisions while other divisions showed decreases. The highest increase of 2,273 (from 1,223 to 3,496) was in the Benares Division followed by 670 (from 1,769 to 2,439) in Rohilkhand, and 320 (from 823 to 1,143) in Gorakhpur. The largest decrease of 958 (from 3,157 to 2,199) was in the Agra Division, followed by 526 (from 3,001 to 2,475) in Meerut and 299 (from 1,735 to 1,436) in Allahabad.

VIII(b)–Miscellaneous Applications.

The increase in the Benares Division was due to the fact that, in order to avoid ejectment under section 171, tenants filed a larger number of applications to have their sub-tenants ejected.

Applications under this head increased by 107,125 (from 31,801 to 138,926). The increase was shared by all divisions. The highest increase of 28,081 (from 2,287 to 30,368) was in the Gorakhpur Division followed by 19,427 (from 5,885 to 25,312) in Benares, 19,359 (from 2,978 to 22,337) in Allahabad and 13,753 (from 7,816 to 21,569) in Rohilkhand.

VIII(c)–Applications under sections 168 (I), 168, 169 (I), 170 and 175

The considerable increase under this head is due to the filing of a large number of applications under section 175 for ejectment of sub-tenants and tenants of *sir*.

Statement XXIA. Suits and applications for ejectment under the United Provinces Tenancy Act.

Taking suits and applications for ejectment together the total number increased by 62,456 (from 195,450 to 257,906). Including 72,730 cases pending at the beginning of the year the total for disposal was 330,636 against 252,805 of the previous year and 194,207 of 1941-42. Of these 173,437 against 180,265 were decided, leaving 157,199 cases pending at the close of the year

The increase in institutions was shared by all divisions. The largest increase was in Benares 18,724 (from 23,916 to 42,640), followed by Gorakhpur 13,940 (from 50,651 to 64,591), Rohilkhand 9,819 (from 30,694 to 40,513) and Allahabad 8,834 (from 28,547 to 37,381).

The number of cases in which ejectment was ordered was 95,118 against 92,971 in the previous year The area from which ejectment actually took place rose by 657 acres (from 113,384 to 114,041). The increase was shared by Gorakhpur (6 052), Benares (4,143), and Allahabad (599) Divisions. The decreases were in the Rohilkhand (4,125), Agra (3,508) and Meerut (2,530) Divisions. Variations in other divisions were not important.

Statement XXA (a) under sections 52 and 54 of the United Provinces Tenancy Act.

The total number of cases instituted under these sections during the year fell by 64 (from 511 to 447). Including 180 (revised) cases pending at the beginning of the year the total for disposal stood at 627 against 766 of the previous year. Of these 493 against 590 were decided, leaving a balance of 134 against 180 cases of the previous year.

Land was allowed to be acquired in 100 cases against 149 in the previous year. The area covered by these cases fell from 206 to 180 acres. Out of the area acquired 36·7 acres was for building purposes in municipalities, cantonments and notified areas, 10 acres for residential houses, 58·5 acres for gardens and 74·8 acres for grove.

Protections afforded to tenants under the Tenancy Act.

2. The total area held by tenants with recorded occupancy rights increased from 10,551,222 acres in the previous year to 10,658,720 acres during the year under report. This includes 111,250 acres (against 142,895) in Government Estates other than nazul land and 1,17,528 acres (against 120,109) of land held by tenants on whom rights of occupancy were conferred by landlords in the Province of Agra under the Agra Tenancy Act, 1926. The increase occurred only in Agra, Rohilkhand, Allahabad and Fyzabad Divisions. The greatest increase of 97,537 was in Allahabad followed by 52,378 in Agra and 13,817 in Rokilkhand while other divisions showed decreases. The greatest decrease of 33,759 occurred in Kumaun followed by 7,868 in Gorakhpur, 5,762 in Meerut, 4,420 in Benares and 4,386 in Jhansi. The increases are well covered by a corresponding decrease in the area held by tenants of 12 years or more in the Province of Agra who acquired occupancy rights under the Tenancy Act of 1901 and are being gradually converted into occupancy tenants under orders of the courts.

The area held by tenants in the Province of Agra whose period of holding in 1333 Fasli was recorded in the Khatauni of that year as 12 years or more, decreased from 1,980,137 acres in the previous year to 1,753,934 acres during the year under review. The decrease of 226,223 was shared by all divisions. The highest decrease was again in Allahabad (116,230) followed by Agra (66,421). Most of this decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the area held by occupancy tenants as noted above.

The area held by hereditary tenants was 16,028,932, and that held by hereditary tenants with special rights, 62,250 making a total of 16,091,182 acres.

The area held by non-occupancy tenants, which includes the area held without title, fell from 257,353 to 234,578.

The total holdings area was 40,924 486 and the percentage of unprotected area, i.e. the area held by non-occupancy tenants, to the total holdings area was ·57 against ·63 in the previous year. The area held by grove-holders rose slightly from 701,773 to 704,211.

Statement XXA—Litigation in Oudh.

3. The total number of suits and applications filed under United Provinces Tenancy Act in Oudh increased by 103 650 from 105,862 to 209,512). In Lucknow Division the number increased by 52,587 (from 39,856 to 92,443) and in Fyzabad by 51,063 (from 66,006 to 117,069).

The highest increase was under the head 'Applications under section 163 (1), 168, 169 (1), 170 and 175' (112,534) followed by 'Relinquishment (1,859)', 'Miscellaneous suits', i.e., suits for declaration, contribution, etc. (1,340), 'Determination of Rent' (862), and 'Miscellanious Applications' (791). The increases under other heads were small. The largest decrease was under the head 'Arrears of Rent' (6,904) followed by 'Ejectment' (3,794), 'Enhancement of Rent' (2,527) and 'Miscellaneous Suits', i.e. suits for profits, arrears of revenue, etc. (442). The decrease under other heads were small.

Statement XXIA—Suits and applications for ejectment.

The total number of ejectment suits and applications for disposal in Oudh including 21,610 pending at the close of the year, was 1,78,089. Out of these, 44,143 (against 49,709) were decided leaving a balance of 134,946 (against 31,640) pending at the close of the year. The number of cases in which ejectment was ordered was 17,066 (against 23,000) and the area from which ejectment actually took place was 19,206 (against 26,772) acres.

Statement XXA (a)—Cases under sections 52—54 of the United Provinces Tenancy Act.

The number of applications instituted under section 52—54 in Oudh was 267. Adding 47 cases pending at the beginning of the year, the total for disposal stood at 314. Out of these 201 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 113 (against 47) pending at the end of the year.

The number of cases in which land was allowed to be acquired during the year was 49 (against 33) and the total area acquired was 62 82 against 31·53 acres of the preceding year. This area of 62·82 acres included for 5 acre a residential house in Fyzabad Division, 30·39 acres acquired for gardens and 31·93 acres acquired for groves.

Statement XXC—Litigation in Kumaun.

The total number of suits and applications filed under the Kumaun Tenancy Rules was 134 against 271 in the preceding year. Of these, 21 (against 30) were in Naini Tal District, 74 (against 138) in the Almora District and 39 (against 103) in Garhwal.

The only noticeable increase was of 19 (from 3 to 22) under the head "Recovery of possession'. There were also 2 cases of relinquishment against nil in the preceding year. There was a decrease of 67 (from 121 to 54) under the head 'Arrears of Rent,' followed by 25 (from 49 to 24) under the head 'Miscellaneous suits", 25 (from 30 to 5) under the head "Miscellaneous Application", and 24 (from 47 to 23) under the head "Arrears of Revenue and Profits". Variation under other heads were insignificant.

Statement XXIC—Ejectment Kumaun.

The total number of ejectment cases for disposal fell from 10 to 4, all of which were disposed of during the year.

Statements XXA(a)—XXD, and XXIA—Agra—Disposal of work in the Courts of original jurisdiction.

4. The total number of suits and applications filed under the United Provinces Tenancy Act, in Agra during the year rose from 468,056 to 497,142. With 167,381 cases pending at the beginning of the year the total for disposal was 664,523 as against 618,566 in the preceding year. The increase in institutions was shared by Rohilkhand, Jhansi, Benares,

Gorakhpur and Kumaun. The largest increase of 24,735 (from 66,829 to 91,564) was in the Benares Division followed by Gorakhpur with 9,822 (from 89,895 to 99,717). Jhansi with 3,022 (from 19,432 to 22,454) and Rohilkhand with 2,409 (from 92,919 to 95,328). The largest decrease of 6,361 (from 63,607 to 57,246) was in Meerut followed by Agra with 4,404 (from 67,969 to 63,565).

Out of 664,523 cases for disposal, 417,862 (against 451,185 in the previous year) were decided leaving a balance of 246,661 (against 167,381 in the previous year) cases pending at the close of the year. The precentage of disposals this year was poor, being only 62 9 against 72·9 in the preceding year. The decrease in disposals was shared by all the divisions except Benares which showed increase of 15,769 (from 60,944 to 76,713). The largest decrease of 16,124 (from 68,582 to 52,458) was in the Meerut Division followed by Agra with 11,173 from 66,355 to 55,182) and Allahabad with 8,993 (from 62,752 to 53,759).

The number of pending cases increased in all the divisions. The largest increase of 24,921 (from 30,586 to 55 507) was in the Gorakhpur Division followed by Benares with 14,851 (from 27,213 to 42,064) and Allahabad with 13,160 (from 19,331 to 32,491).

Oudh.—The total number of cases for disposal under the United Provinces Tenancy Act in Oudh including 55,334 pending at the beginning of the year rose from 159 083 to 265,535. Of these 101,695 (against 103,749) were decided leaving 163,840 (against 55,334) pending at the close of the year.

Institution were 94, 42 (against 42,475) in Lucknow and 116,159 (aginst 67,390) in Fyzabad. The disposals were poor being 40 793 (against 4[illegible],980) in Lucknow Division and 60,902 against 6[illegible] 769) in Fyzabad Division.

The balance in the Lucknow Division rose from 19,804 to 73,053 and in Fyzabad from 35,530 to 90,787.

Statement XXXC—Execution of decrees.

5. For the second year in succession applications for execution of decrees showed a considerable fall to the prevailing prosperity of the tenantry. The number filed fell from 186,627 to 163,727 and the decrease was shared by all divisions except Gorakhpur and Fyzabad where there were increases of 4,803 and 760, respectively which have not been explained. The largest decreases were 6,698 (from 30,798 to 24,100) in Rohilkhand Division, 5,458 (from 25,959 to 20,492) in Allahabad, and 5,229 (from 18,823 to 13,594) in Meerut.

Including 32,337 applications pending at the beginning of the year, the total number of applications for disposal was 196,064 against 226,836 of the previous year. Out of these 170,484 applications (against 194,917) were disposed of during the year leaving a balance of 25,780 (against 31,919) pending at the close of the year. The number of cases pending for over 3 months at the end of the year was 5,434 against 8,936 of the preceding year, which is satisfactory.

The oldest case pending dated February 19, 1937, was in Fyzabad Division. Delay is reported to be due to—

(1) General stay of proceedings in the earlier stage,

(2) Death of two judgement-debtors later, and

(3) Dilatory tactics on the part of the Judgment-Debtors.

Proportionately to the fall in the number of disposals the total amount involved in the applications decided during the year fell from 10,166,501 to 744,919. An amount of 4,064,202 (against 5,102,644) or 54·5 per cent. of the decretal amount against 50·1 per cent. last year and 50·5 per cent. in 1941-42) was realised. The realisations in Jhansi, Benares, Kumaun, Rohilkhand, Meerut, Gorakhpur and Lucknow Divisions, which were respectively 72·09 per cent., 68·8 per cent., 68·1 per cent 58·7 per cent., 53·6 per cent, 53·2 per cent., and 53·1 per

cent. of the decretal amounts may be regarded as fair to good, those in other divisions were below the mark.

Statement XXII—Appeals to Collectors under the United Provinces Tenancy Act.

6. The number of appeals filed before Collectors under the United Provinces Tenancy Act decreased from 6,848 to 6,323. The largest decrerse of 302 was in Meerut followed by Lucknow (135), Allahabad (101) and Fyzabad (98). There was however, an increase of 139 in Benares. No special reason has been advanced either for the several decrease or for the increase in Benares.

Including 1,801 appeals pending at the beginning of the year (against 2,582 last year), the total number of appeals for disposal amounted to 8,124, of which 6,488 (against 7,628) were decided, leaving 1,636 (against 1,801) pending at the end of the year with 345 (against 582) over three months old.

Of the total number of appeals decided during the year, the orders of the lower courts were confirmed in 3,325, against 3,812) and modified, reversed or subjected to a remand in 2,674 (against 3,153). The percentage of appeals filed to appealable cases decided by subordinate courts was 5·4 against 5·3 in the preceding year. The percentage of cases in which there was interference with the orders of the lower courts was 41·2 against 41·5.

The number of appeals for disposal under the Kumaun Tenancy Rules fell insignificantly from 94 to 92, of which 58 (against 64) were decided, leaving a a balance of 34 pending at the close of the year. The balance included 15 cases over three months old 8 in Almora and 7 in Garhwal.

Statement XXIII.—Appeals to District Judges.

7. The number of appeals filed before the District Judges from decrees and orders passed by Collectors and Assistant Collectors I Class under the United Provinces Tenancy Act fell from 2,360 in the preceding year to 2.041 in the year under report. The decrease was shared by all the divisions except Jhansi where there was an increase of 12. The largest decrease was in Meerut Division, 82 (from 393 to 311) followed by Agra 66 (from 353 to 287), Rohilkhand 56 (from 310 to 254) and Fyzabad 56 (from 315 to 259) Divisions.

Including 1,009 (revised figure) cases pending at the beginning of the year, the total number of appeals for disposal amounted to 3,050 as compared with 3,565 last year and 3,220 in 1941-42. On these 1,196 (against 1,493 last year) were transferred to Civil Judges under section 284 of the United Provinces Tenancy Act and 828 (against 1,063 last year) were disposed of by the District Judges leaving a balance of 1,026 (against 1,009) pending at the end of the year. The number of appeals pending for over 3 months was 416 against 556 last year.

Including 632 pending at the beginning of the year the number of appeals with the civil judges was 2,098. Out of these 1,597 (against 1,454) were disposed of leaving a balance of 501 (against 627) pending at the end of the year, of which 255 (against 427) were over 3 months old.

The precentage of appeals in which the orders of the lower courts were revised or modified or in which a remand was ordered was 42·3 per cent. against 44 in the provious year and 48·6 in the year 1941-42. The percentage of appeals filed to the total number of appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year was 17 against 20·8 in the previous year and 15 6 in the year 1941-42.

The work in the Gorakhpur Judgeship is much behind hand. The number of undisposed of appeals (204)) and of those over three months old (76) is the largest in that division. The oldest two pending appeals dated July 2, 1934 and July 23, 1937, were in Azamgarh and Budaun Judgeships, respectively.

8. The number of appeals to Commissioners rose from 16,155 to 18,793 in the year under report. This increase of 16·3 per cent. was shared by all divisions except Kumaun. The highest increase of 1,178 (from 2,652 to 3,830), which is nearly 45 per cent. of the total increase, was in the Gorakhpur Division.

Statement XXIV.—Appeals to Commissioners under the United Provinces Tenancy Act and Kumaun Rules.

Including 3,821 appeals pending at the beginning of the year, the total for disposal was 22,614 against 19,866 in the preceding year. Out of these, 1,535 were disposed of by the Commissioners and 14,404 by the Additional Commissioners against 2,247 and 13,813, respectively in the preceding year leaving at the end of the year, a balance of 6,675 (against 3,805), of which 1,872 were over 3 months old against 494 in the preceding year and 511 in 1941-42. The highest number of appeals pending for over 3 months was 828 in the Allahabad Division followed by 518 in Gorakhpur.

Disposals by Commissioners of divisions other than Kumaun averaged *169*. There were, however, marked individual variations ranging from 50 in Rohilkhand and 296 in Gorakhpur to only 12 in Meerut. Reviewing the joint disposals of Commissioners and Additional Commissioners, the Gorakhpur Division shows the best achievement with 2,764 cases disposed of during the year, closely followed by Meerut with 2,736.

As the figures in the preceding paragraph will show, Commissioners disposed of a little fewer and Additional Commissioners a little more appeals than in the preceding year. The decrease in the outturn of Commissioners was apparently due to their pre-occupation with duties connected with the war.

The total number of appealable cases decided by Subordinate courts rose from 79,274 to 93,292. Orders of lower courts were reversed, modified or subjected to a remand in 25·7 per cent. cases against 30·1 per cent. in the year 1942-43 and 33·1 per cent. in 1941-42.

9. The number of appeals and revisions under the U. P. Tenancy Act and Kumaun Tenancy Rules declined from 5,983 to 5,100. Adding 4,803 (revised figure) pending at the beginning of the year, the total for disposal was 9,903 against 9,403, 6,749 and 5,216, respectively in the preceding three years. This included 8,268 appeals and 1,594 revisions under the United Provinces Tenancy Act and 41 revisions under the Kumaun Rules. 5,364 cases against 4,617 in the preceding year and 3,116 in the year 1941-42 were disposed of leaving a balance of 4,539 cases against 4,803 in the previous year and 3,633 in 1941-42. The percentage of successful appeals was 7·2 against 4·4 and that of successful revisions 12·4 per cent. as against 13·9 per cent. of the preceding year.

Judicial work of the Board of Revenue under the United Provinces Tenancy Act and the Kumaun Tenancy Rules.

Institutions under the Debt Acts declined from 1,931 to 555 during the year. Adding 133 (revised figure) cases pending at the beginning of the year, the total number for disposal was 688, of which 466 were disposed of against 3,657 in the preceding year leaving a balance of 222 against 133 (revised figure) at the close of the year.

Judicial work of the Board of Revenue under the Debt Legislation.

10. There were 158 Honorary Assistant Collectors at the beginning of the year and 6 new appointments were made during the year, making a total of 164. Out of these ore resigned, one died, and eleven did not work. The number of those who actually worked during the year was 151.

Honorary Assistant Collectors.

The total number of cases disposed of by them during the year was 69,582 in the Province of Agra and 11,923 in Oudh.

Benares Division again heads the list with 14,975 disposals followed by Rohilkhand with 12,527, Gorakhpur with 11,704, Allahabad with 11,589 and Meerut with 10,369. In the remaining divisions except Jhansi the disposals ranged between 5,000 and 8,000. Jhansi Division with 4 Honorary Assistant Collectors showed a disposal of 595 only.

The highest disposals among Assistant Collectors of the first class were those of Rai Bahadur Babu Ajudhya Prasad of Bijnor with 1,756, and among the Assistant Collectors, second class those of S. Zia Ali of Badaun with 1,696. Eighteen Honorary Assistant Collectors disposed of cases ranging from 1,000 to 2,000, while 15 disposed of less than 100 each.

The following Assistant Collectors have been reported by Commissioners for special commendation :—

Mr. Ramji Lal—Assistant Collector, 1st class, Meerut.

Mr. Jaikaran Singh—Assistant Collector, 1st class, Meerut.

Mr. Islam Nabi Khan—Assistant Collector, 1st class, with appeal powers, Aligarh.

The Commissioners testify to the great assistance given by Honorary Assistant Collectors to the stipendiary staff. The Board appreciate the valuable services rendered by Honorary Assistant Collectors as a whole and acknowledge the assistance given by them to the district staff in the disposal of a considerable amount of revenue work.

Disposal of suits and decrees pending at the commencement of the United Provinces Tenancy Act, XVII of 1939.

11. Out of the total number of 194,005 suits and unsatisfied decrees pending at the commencement of the United Provinces Tenancy Act, 1939, on January 1, 1940, only 2 suits and no decrees were pending for disposal at the beginning of the year under report against 134 suits and 20 decrees pending in the previous year. Of these, no suits or decrees like the previous year were dismissed under section 3 of the United Provinces Stayed Arrears of Rent (Remission) Act, 1939. Proceedings under section 296 of the United Provinces Tenancy Act, 1939, were also not quashed in any case like the previous year. Only one case was disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the United Provinces Tenancy Act, 1939, against 153 in the previous year. There was only one case like the previous year pending at the close of the year under report.

12. The statement showing the disposal of applications filed under section 294 of the United Provinces Tenancy Act by ejected tenants for reinstatement in their holdings is blank and that no report on the point need be submitted to Government in future as the period during which this section was in force has since expired.

Board's observations on the working of the United Provinces Tenancy Act.

Introductory.

13. The United Provinces Tenancy Act had been in force for nearly five years by the end of the year under review. It is thus possible to form definite opinions as to its working. Consequently the Board have with the previous approval of Government invited special comments from the Commissioners on the working of the more important sections.

The outstanding feature is the general appreciation of the value of the hereditary rights secured to tenants by the Act. This has led on the one hand to free recourse by tenants to those sections of the Act which enable the prosecution of claims to tenancies, and on the other hand to similar free recourse by zamindars to those sections enabling resistance to such claims and extinction of tenancies. These tendencies have been encouraged by the greatly enhanced value of agricultural land due to the great rise in prices of agricultural produce

The effect on litigation has been a great increase in the number of suits and applications instituted in the Courts of Assistant Collectors of the first class.

At the same time tenants have realized that, in order to maintain the rights secured to them in their holdings, they must pay their rents promptly. This has led to a marked decrease in the recourse by zamindars to those sections of the Act which provide for the recovery of rents. The prompt payment of rents has also been greatly facilitated by the high prices realized for agricultural produce. The effect on litigation has been a decrease in the number of suits and applications in the Courts of Tahsildars.

Litigation in general

The total institutions under the Act during the year reached the figure of 707,343, an increase of 129,000 over the figures of the preceding year and of approximately 125,000 over the average of the triennium 1933-36, the years just preceding the enforcement of the U. P. Tenancy Act and the period of the stay of proceedings. The increase is, however, mainly due to an abnormal increase in the institution of applications under section 175, the reason, for which will be explained below. The average of institutions during the triennium 1941-44 is 612,541 and is somewhat higher than the average for the triennium 1933—36, which was 5,82,105. The figures for 1941-42 and 1942-43 were, however, lower than the figures for 1933-34 and 1934-35, respectively. The inference that may be drawn from the figure is that the volume of litigation under the Tenancy Act has generally become stationary with a slight tendency to fall.

Ejectments.

Ejectments under the Act may be treated under the following four broad heads :—

(a) Ejectment for arrears of rent—sections 163—170.

(b) Ejectment for illegal and detrimental acts—sections 171—174.

(c) Ejectment on other grounds (including ejectment of tenants of *sir*)—sections 175—179.

(d) Ejectment of persons occupying land without title—section 180.

The general result under all sections is that there has been a decrease in the number of proceedings. The figures for the year under review disclose the marked decrease of about 52,000 below the figures of the preceding year and over 3,000 below the average of the triennium 1941-44. This average is, however, more than double that of the triennium 1933-36. Yet the total average area, from which ejectment actually took place in the triennium 1941-44, is nearly 96,000 acres less than that of the triennium 1933-36. This decrease indicates on the one hand the successful avoidance by tenants of ejectment for non-payment of rent by making payment into Court, and on the other hand the failure of suits for ejectment instituted by zamindars without valid ground.

Sections 163 -170—Ejectment for arrears of rent.

Institutions under these sections have a tendency to fall since as explained, tenants realise the importance of punctual payment of their rents. Section 163 has proved more popular with zamindars than section 168. The working of sections 163—165 has been salutary. But the framing of the sections is cumbersome, and Collectors and Tahsildars have in many districts found difficulty in understanding the proper application of the sections. The Board have now dealt with majority of the difficulties which have been experienced, and have given a series of rulings. They have brought these rulings to the special notice of Commissioners, and have requested Commissioners to issue suitable instructions to their Collectors on the basis of the

rulings with a view to avoid the continuance of the mistakes which have been committed. The Board consider it important that at their inspections of tahsils Commissioners should pay particular attention to the working of these sections in the tahsils.

Sections 171—174—Ejectment for illegal and detrimental acts.

As anticipated by the Board last year, tenants are gradually becoming wise to the restrictions on transfer and sub-letting contained in the Act, and as a result institutions under these sections have shown a decline from 57,282 to 47,670. Some of the Commissioners consider that the operation of section 171 causes hardship to tenants, and advocate its amendment. In the opinion of the Board this contention overlooks the fact that the purpose of conferring hereditary rights on tenants will be largely defeated if they are at the same time permitted to transfer and sub-let their holdings without restriction or without severe penalty for transferring and sub-letting in contravention of restrictions imposed.

Sections 175—179—Ejectment on other grounds.

Unlike other sections relating to ejectment, there has been a considerable rise in the institutions under these sections. The main reason is the expiry of the concessional period of 5 years allowed by sections 20 and 295 of the Act. The former section has prevented the ejectment of tenants of *sir*, and the latter the ejectment of sub-tenants in Oudh. Now that the period of five years has passed, landlords are hastening to eject tenants of *sir*, partly for fear of loss of sir-rights, and partly from a desire to secure benefit from the high prices of agricultural produce which are prevailing. Tenants are seeking to eject sub-tenants partly to avoid the danger of ejectment themselves under section 171, and partly also to secure the benefit of the prevailing high prices.

In the cases of ejectment by *sir*-holders it is likely that there will be many claims to hereditary rights under sections 15 and 16, with which Assistant Collectors in charge of the sub-divisions will have to deal personally in accordance with the proviso to section 19. The question is likely to arise whether the number of such cases will not be so large that it will be necessary to give some form of relief to these Assistant Collectors.

Section 180—Ejectment of persons occupying land without title.

There has this year been an appreciable decrease in the number of institutions under this section from 103,741 to 75,032. The decrease is due to the fact that the shorter period of limitation for such suits has now become general. But the figure is still high, and has imposed a heavy burden on the courts of the Assistant Collectors of the first class The extensive use of the section is largely due to the advantage, and in many cases to the abuse, of it taken by individual co-sharers in pattidari mahals, to which the Board referred last year. The conclusion of the consideration of propasals for preventing abuse of the section, to which reference was made last year, has been that nothing can be effected without amendment of the section.

The drafting of the section has caused great difficulty of interpretation.

The Board have taken the view that it is the intention evident from the Explanation to section 242 that Revenue Courts shall now have exclusive jurisdiction under this section and section 183 in all cases of occupation of agricultural land without title. The same view has been taken by the Chief Court. But the High Court have taken the view that Civil Courts have still concurrent jurisdiction with Revenue Courts in cases covered by section 180.

The Board have taken the view that a lambardar or a co-sharer, as the case may be, may maintain a suit under the section against a co-sharer who has occupied agricultural land without the consent of the lambardar or the other

co-sharers. A single Judge of the High Court has, however, taken the view that no suit is maintainable under the section against a co-sharer.

The Board have taken the view that a tenant, in circumstances which would not give him a right of suit under section 183, may maintain a suit under this section. The Chief Court have taken a contrary view, and held that in such circumstances the tenant must proceed in the Civil Court.

These conflicts of view of interpretation of the section have created great difficulties for the subordinate courts and foster litigation under the section. The Board consider that early amendment of the section is required to make clear finally what is the intention of the legislature in enacting it.

Suits for arrears of rent.

These suits continue to show a decrease, the figures for the year being approximately 48,000 below those of the preceding year, which in their turn were 60,000 below the figures for 1941-42. The continued decrease in the number of these suits reflects the increased prosperity of tenants caused by the rise in agricultural prices.

Sir and its demarcation. Sections 15, 16 and 18.

Little use of the sections relating to the demarcation of *sir* has so far been made. This is apparently due to the fact that it is generally considered that litigation under these sections will be expensive without corresponding advantage. In accordance with section 19 they can be invoked in any suit or proceeding for the ejectment of a tenant of sir. Most sir-holders and tenants of sir appear to be content to leave it at that, and in the meantime to maintain the existing position undisturbed.

Some Commissioners consider that the rules made for the working of the sections are defective and require amendment. Until more experience of the actual working of the rules has been obtained the Board consider it premature to consider any such amendment.

Working of sections 34 to 37 regarding the order of succession.

The list of heirs laid down in these sections is in one sense wider than the list prescribed in the Agra Tenancy Act, III of 1926, inasmuch as it extends the variety of heirs by including such relations as step-mother, daughter and grand-parents. But in another sense the list is more restricted in so far as it restricts the collaterals to two generations. The right of succession is more restricted than under the Oudh Rent Act which applied personal law. This and the elimination of the condition regarding sharing in cultivation have gone a great way in reducing the volume of evidence which used to be produced in revenue courts in cases of succession to tenancies. At the same time the list of potential heirs is sufficiently wide to minimise the chances of tenancies reverting to the zamindars. Commissioners report general dissatisfaction at the omission of married daughters from the list of heirs. There are no indications that the order of succession is leading in any way to fragmentation of holdings or of fields.

Use of the provisions of Chapter XIII regarding compensation and penalties.

Commissioners report that the effect of these provisions has been most salutary. Although very little use has been made of them by tenants, partly due to ignorance of the provisions and, partly from reluctence to antagonise the zamindar, yet the fact remains that their very existence on the statute book imposes a check on mal-practices by zamindars. Section 239 in particular has greatly improved the practice of granting receipts.

Of other individual sections commented upon by Commissioners may be mentioned—

General.

Section 54—(*a*) There has been this year a slight increase in the number of institutions under this section, though the number of cases in which land was actually acquired has

decreased from 182 in the preceding year to 149 in the present and the area acquired has similarly decreased from 42 to 36 acres. Most of the area acquired was for planting groves. Suggestions have been made that legislation should be undertaken for the purpose of suspending for the period of the war the acquisition of land under this section for gardens and groves. It is contended that land is better employed for growing cereals. The Board consider that the comparatively little recourse that has been had to the section for this purpose does not justify such legislation, while the area acquired is in the aggregate so small that it can hardly have affected appreciably the production of cereals in the province. On the other hand, if the acquisition of land under the section for gardens and groves is prevented, this is likely to impede and prevent proposals for encouraging fruit growing and improving the fuel supply.

Section 206 (*b*)—This section lays down the rights and liabilities of a grove-holder. Although under cause (*f*) sections 59 to 64 of the Act relating to declaratory suits have been made applicable to grove-holders as they apply to tenants, yet section 49 relating to division of holdings has not been made so applicable. The result is that a grove-holder desiring to have his grove divided has to resort to the Civil Court and a grove-holder who desires to have a declaration of his rights along with a division of the grove must file two suits instead of one and must resort to the Revenue Court for one relief and to the Civil Court for the other. This is obviously undersirable. The division of a grove should also be within the competence of the Revenue Courts like the division of a tenancy holding, and this was the position under the Agra Tenancy Act, III of 1926.

Section 251 (*c*)—This section appears to have worked successfully, and has been popular with zamindars as a means of realizing arrears of rent. It has also afforded an opportunity for labourers and villlage servants to acquire land for cultivation as tenants.

Conclusion—The Board understand that the aim of the United Provinces Tenancy Act has been to secure stability of tenure for tenants on a reasonable rent, and at the same time to provide zamindars with effective facilities for realizing their rents. It appears that this aim has been largely achieved. Its final fulfilment should be secured when tenants have realized finally the restrictions on the transfer and subletting of their holdings and have generally abided by them, and when rights in *sir* have been properly understood and secured.

[Board's note on Mutation Partitions and Appeals under the Land Revenue Act]

APPENDIX C

Statement XXVII–Mutation in the register of proprietors.

1. The total number of changes in the proprietary rights recorded in Agra and Oudh during the year under report was 243,617 against 203,377 of the preceding year. The increase of 40,240 occurred in all classes of cases except sales under orders of Courts.

Succession Cases—There was an increase of 17,510 in this class of case, and this occured in all divisions except Gorakhpur and Fyzabad. In Meerut Division the increase is attributed to an increase in mortality from malaria, plague and cholera in the districts of Saharanpur and Bulandshahr, and in the Lucknow Division to similar increase in mortality in the districts of Rae Bareli, Unao and Hardoi. In the Benares Division the increase is attributed to the encouragement given to Patwaris to make reports more promptly. In the Cawnpore District of the Allahabad Division a considerable increase was due to the absence of succession reports in the preceding year as patwaris were then engaged in settlement duties.

Redemption Cases—The number of redemption cases increased from 17,410 in the preceding year to 33,252 in the year under report, an increase of 15,842. The increase was shared by all divisions, and was due partly to the operation of the Encumbered Estates Act and Agriculturists Relief Act, and partly to the general improvement in the economic condition of people in the rural area which has facilitated the redemption of mortgages.

Mortgage Cases—The number of cases of mortgage increased from 4,727 to 7,329. The increase of 2,602 was shared by all divisions except Jhansi. The figures are not of sufficient importance to require comment.

Sales under the Orders of Courts—The number of cases of sales "Under the Orders of Courts" decreased from 2,271 to 1,671 during the year. The decrease was shared by all divisions except Rohilkhand, Benares and Gorakhpur. The extent of the property transferred was, however, slightly greater than in the preceding year.

Sales by private transfers—Sales by private transfers rose from 16,872 to 21,079. The increase of 4,207 was shared by all divisions except Gorakhpur, Lucknow and Fyzabad. No particular reason for the increase is reported.

Other cases under the orders of Courts—There was a nominal decrease of 218 in other cases under the "Orders of Courts" and a nominal increase of 897 under "Other cases of all kinds" which call for no comments.

Statement XXVIII—Partitions.

2. The total number of applications filed for partition increased from 672 to 1,477 during the year under report. Of these, 244 were for perfect and 1,233 for imperfect partitions. The increase was shared by all the divisions. Adding 389 and 1,270 applications for perfect and imperfect partition respectively pending at the beginning of the year, the total number for disposal came to 3,136 against 2,718 in the preceding year and 4,544 in the year 1941-42 Of these, 1,057 (against 1,059) were decided during the year, leaving a balance of 2,079 (against 1,659) at the close of the year. The largest disposal was in the Rohilkhand Division (289) followed by Kumaun (233).

Out of 2,079 applications pending for disposal at the end of the year, the largest balances were in Gorakhpur Division (588) followed by Rohilkhand (396), Lucknow (234) and Agra (218) as against 515, 284, 234 and 188 respectively

in the previous year. Proceedings in partition cases in general continued to remain stayed on account of the war and the number of cases in which proceedings were allowed to be started as a special case during the year was 714. The dates of oldest cases pending for perfect partition in each division at the end of the year were as follows:

Allahabad, August 5, 1932 (Farrukhabad District), Benares, October 25, 1933 (Ghazipur District), Agra, November 2, 1934 (Aligarh District), Jhansi, August 12, 1935 (Jhansi District), Fyzabad, May 15, 1936 (Gonda District), Lucknow, July 9, 1936 (Hardoi District), Gorakhpur, July 29, 1937 (Basti District), Rohilkhand, November 22, 1940 and Kumaun, September 13, 1944 (Naini Tal District).

The dates of oldest cases pending for imperfect partition in each division were:

Agra, March 30, 1932 (Etah Distrtct), Gorakhpur, March 23, 1935 (Basti District), Fyzabad, April 6, 1935 (Bara Banki District), Allahabad, April 9, 1935 (Farrukhabad District), Meerut, October 29, 1935 (Dehra Dun District), Lucknow, August 13, 1937 (Sitapur District), Jhansi September 28, 1937 (Jhansi District), Benares, May 11, 1938 (Mirzapur District), Rohilkhand, September 15, 1938 and Kumaun, April 9, 1942 (Naini Tal District).

The delays are looked into at the time of scrutiny of business statements.

The Commissiners of Rohilkhand, Agra and Lucknow report that local inspections were made in 12, 3 and 1 cases, respectively, while other Commissioners are silent on the point. The absence of local inspections in some districts was due to the postponement of partition cases.

Appeals under the Land Revenue Act, Kumaun Rules. Statement XXIX—(a) to Collectors.

3. The number of appeals under the Land Revenue Act instituted before Collectors rose slightly from 5,588 to 5,968. Adding 1,518 appeals (against 1,973, of the preceding year) pending at the beginning of the year, the total for disposal was 7,486 against 7,561. The institutions increased in all divisions except Jhansi, Benares and Lucknow Divisions. The highest increase of 202 (from 571 to 773) was in Meerut Division while the highest decrease of 128 from 647 to 519) was in Lucknow.

Out of the total number of 7,485 appeals, 6,001 (against 6.043 in the preceding year) were decided leaving a balance of 1,485 against 1,518 in the preceding year. The balance includes 335 (against 454) pending for over three months.

The disposals increased in all divisions except Allahabad, Jhansi, Benares and Gorakhpur. The highest increase of 159 (from 606 to 765) was in the Meerut Division followed by Rohilkhand with 133 (from 544 to 677). The biggest decrees of 199 (from 1,207 to 1,008) was in the Gorakhpur Division followed by Benares with 157 from 805 to 648.

2. The number of appeals pending for over 3 months was the highest in Lucknow (65) followed by Rohilkhand (60).

Out of the total number of 6,001 appeals disposed of 19 were withdrawn, 290 were struck off in default and 48 were rejected without sending for records.

(b) to Commissioners.

The number of appeal instituted before Commissioners fell from 1,768 to 1,511. Incluing 501 appeals pending at the beginning of the year, the total number of appeals or disposal amounted to 2,012 against 2,214 in the preceding year. Out of these 1,024 were disposed of by Commissioners and 472 by Additional Commissioners leaving at the end of the year, a balance of 516 (against 501) of which 162 were over 3 months old.

The highest number of appeals decided was in the Lucknow Division (214 against 137 of the preceding year) followed by Fyzabad (204 against 190). The number of appeals pending at the close of the year was the largest in Gorakhpur (149) followed by Agra with 96.

Out of the total of 1,496 appeal disposed of 4 (against 7) were withdrawn, 30 (against 54) were struck off in default and 399 (against 465) were rejected without sending for records.

Judicial Work of the Board of Revenue under the Land Revenue Act.

4. The number of appeals and revisions under the United Provinces Land Revenue Act fell slightly from 729 to 709. Including 440 cases (revised figure) pending at the beginning of the year, the total for disposal was 1,149 against 1,024 in 1942-43 and 889 in 1941-42. Out of this 739 cases, against 573 in the preceding year, were decided during the year, leaving a balance of 410, against 440 (revised figure), at the close of the year. The orders of the lower courts were disturbed in 10·9 per cent. against 4·5 per cent. in appeals and 8·8 per cent. against 3·8 per cent. in the case of revisions. The highest percentage of appeals allowed was from Jhansi Division (38·9 per cent. while that of revisions allowed was from Lucknow Division (28·6 per cent.). All the appeals from Lucknow Division were upheld and no revisions were allowed from Agra, Rohilkhand and Jhansi Divisions.

Total Judicial Work of the Board of Revenue.

The total number of appeals and applications instituted before the Board during the year was 6,364, against 8,593 in 1942-43 and 7,908 in 1941-42, Including 5,376 cases (revised figure), against 5,619 of the preceding year, the total for disposal was 11,740, against 14,212. Disposals amounted to 6,569, against 8,847 of the preceding year, leaving a balance of 5,171 against 5,376 (revised figure). Of the disposals, 4,941 against 4,441 of the preceding year, were decided without summoning the parties and 1,551 against 2,537, after hearing in court. In addition to these cases, 62 miscellaneous applications and 15 cases under the Consolidation of Holdings Act were also decided during the year.

APPENDIX D

Report on the progress of Survey, Record and Settlement Operations in the United Provinces for the year ending September 30, 1944

Summary.

Settlement Operations were completed in districts Mainpuri and Etah. The reduced offices at Moradabad and Cawnpore were closed down, but these at Azamgarh and Jhansi were continued. Consequent on Government's decision to close down settlement operations, the following areas remain to be settled after the war—

(*a*) Tahsils Amroha and Hasanpur of Moradabad,

(*b*) Tahsil Sadr of Farrukhabad,

(*c*) Tahsils Bhognipur and Ghatampur of Cawnpore, and

(*d*) Five tahsils of Azamgarh (except tahsil Phulpur which has been settled).

Revision Operations under section 97 of the Land Revenue Act were not carried out in any part of the Province.

Survey and record operations were continued in the Almora Municipality.

Octennial Settlements of alluvial mahals and *Summary Settlements* were made as usual where due.

Mainpuri.

Mr. Zahur-ul Hasan continued as Settlement and Record Officer up to January 15, and Mr. J. N. Ugra as Assistant Settlement Officer up to April 30, 1944. After the departure of Mr. Zahur-ul Hasan the Collector was appointed as Settlement and Record Officer in addition to his other duties.

The assessment proposals of tahsils Shikohabad and pargana Karhal were submitted to the Settlement Commissioner for the orders of the Board, and on receipt of the Board's sanction, the new revenue was enforced from Rabi 1351 F. The khatawise revenue was also distributed and declared. The Pargana-books, Mauza-Registers and Pargana and Circle registers of tahsil Shikohabad and pargana Karhal were compiled and made over to the Collector. The Patwari records of tahsil Shikohabad and pargana Karhal were faired out and consigned in the Collectorate Record-room along with other important records of the Settlement Office. There were 3,250 cases including 582 pending at the commencement of the year. All of them were disposed of by the Assistant Settlement Officer. Two appeals against the orders of the Assistant Settlement Officer were pending and three were filed during the year. All of them were disposed of. An expenditure of Rs.69,930 was incurred during the year.

Etah.

Khan Sahib Mohammad Mujtaba Siddiqi held the office of Settlement and Record Officer up to January 15, 1944, when he handed over to the Collector, who was appointed as Settlement and Record Officer in addition to his other duties. Mr. K. N. Saxena continued as Assistant Record Officer up to March 31, 1944.

The assessment proposals of parganas Patiali, Azamgarh and Barna, tahsil Aliganj, were submitted to the Board through the Settlement Commissioner, and on receipts of the Board's sanction the new revenue was declared and enforced from Rabi 1351 F. Khatawise distribution of revenue of these parganas was also made and declared. Pargana-books, Mauza-registers, Circle registers and Pargana registers of these parganas were prepared and made over

to the Collector. The Patwari records of these parganas along with other important records of the Settlement Office were consigned in the Collector's Record-Room. A sum of Rs. 1,79,781 was spent during the year.

Mr. Radha Mohan continued as Assistant Settlement Officer up to November 30, 1943, when he was relieved.

Moradabad.

The Assessment proposals of tahsil Thakurdwara were sanctioned by the Board and the new revenue was imposed from Kharif 1351 F. Pargana-books, Mauza and Muafi registers of this tahsil were prepared and made over to the Collector. There were 52 cases on the file of Assistant Settlement Officer, including 39 pending at the commencement of the year. Forty-three of them were disposed of. There were 84 appeals including 45 brought over from the preceding year. All of them were decided by the Collector as Settlement Officer. An expenditure of Rs. 36,373 was incurred during the year.

Mr. Basdeo Sahai Sharma continued as Assistant Record Officer up till February 15, 1944, when the Settlement Office was finally closed.

Cawnpore.

The Assessment of tahsil Cawnpore was completed and the new revenue enforced from Rabi 1351 F. Khatawise distribution of revenue was also finished. The Pargana-books of tahsil Cawnpore were compiled and made over to the Collector along with other important records of the Settlement Office. The fairing of Patwari records of tahsils Bhognipur and Ghatampur was completed during the year. There were 203 cases on the file of the Assistant Record Officer including 77 pending at the close of the preceding year. Of these 16[illegible] were disposed of by him. Five appeals were brought over from the preceding year and 14 were instituted during the year. All of them were disposed of. A sum of Rs. 96,054 was spent during the year.

Jhansi.

Mr. H. T. Lane continued to hold charge of Settlement Officer, Jhansi, in addition to his own duties as Regional Food Controller, Meerut, and Mr. S. P. Pande worked as Assistant Record Officer throughout the year.

The assessment proposals of tahsil Mau were sanctioned and the new revenue was enforced from Rabi 1351 F. The proposals for assessment of the remaining tahsil Garotha were submitted to the Board soon after the close of the year. There were 293 cases including 167 brought over from the preceding year. All of them were disposed of. Of the 4 appeals 3 were decided. An expenditure of Rs. 30,381 was incurred.

Azamgarh.

Rai Sahib Ram Rup Singh continued as Settlement and Record Officer up till January 20, 1944, when he handed over to the Collector of the district, who was appointed Settlement and Record Officer in addition to his other duties. From that date, Mr. Ram Rup Singh held the post of Assistant Settlement Officer up to April 30, 1944, and was entrusted with octennial re-survey and assessment of alluvial mahals in tahsil Sagri. Khan Sahib Syed Hadi Hasan continued as Assistant Settlement Officer up to July 31, 1944, and on his transfer to another district, Mr. Ram Rup Singh was appointed as Assistant Record Officer from August 1, for a period of 6 months to supervise the fairing of records of tahsils Phulpur, Sadr and Sagri and to dispose of the cases which were pending in the court of Mr. Hadi Hasan. The faired records of tahsil Phulpur except those of parganas Atraulia and Mahul were consigned in the Collector's Record-Room by the end of the year. There were 4,079 cases including 2,527 pending at the commencement of the year. Out of these 2,348 were disposed of. Eight appeals were pending at the commencement of the year and 65 were preferred during the year. Sixty-one of them were decided. The cost of operations during the year amounted to Rs. 2,44,797.

Octennial settlements were made in 50 mahals in Saharanpur, 66 mahals in Bulandshahr, 32 mahals in Bijnor and 66 mahals in Budaun District. They were also carried out in tahsil Sagri of district Azamgarh under the supervision of Mr. Ram Rup Singh as stated above.

The summary settlement of three villages was made in the Pilibhit District and revenue of 85 settled villages was revised in the Bhabar of the Naini Tal District.

Survey and Record operations in the Almora Municipality.

The survey re-started with effect from October 10, 1943, and was finished on July 15, 1944. 1,132 disputes were filed in the court of the Assistant Record Officer and all of them were disposed of by him. Sixteen appeals were preferred against the orders of the Assistant Record Officer. Nine of them were decided by the Collector who was invested with the powers of a Record Officer, The cost of operations amounted to Rs. 4,735.

[*Board's note on Revenue Buildings*]

APPENDIX E

The condition of revenue buildings may be regarded as generally satisfactory. In effecting improvement with the funds placed at their disposal by Government the Board have been hampered by the apparent inability of some District Officers to understand and apply the rules in Chapter XIII of the Financial Handbook, Volume V, as lately revised. This has led on the one hand to irregularities in expenditure incurred and on the other hand to failure to utilize the allotments placed at the disposal of District Officers by the Board. The Board have issued instructions explaining the proper application of the rules, and have asked Commissioners to ensure that they are understood and followed.

The Board have received many complaints from local officers of the difficulty of executing works at the estimated cost owing to the sharp rise in rates. They have so far as possible increased allotments to meet the situation within the funds at their disposal, and have asked Government to increase their allotments for the next year on this account.

Since the construction of major and minor works has been suspended for the duration of the war so far as possible, the Board have submitted to Government proposal for including in the post-war programme for reconstruction of Government buildings schemes for replacing and extending existing revenue buildings where accommodation is least satisfactory.

2. Due to the appointment of revenue officers, extra officers, and the creation of temporary offices on account of the war, there is a shortage of accommodation in the Collectorate buildings. In order to meet the situation, the Board have either allowed the local officers to rent suitable buildings for the purpose or have provided funds for the conversion of witness-sheds and godowns, etc. into court rooms. In Deoria sub-division, district Gorakhpur, and in Jaunpur, accommodation for courts was provided by converting the witness-sheds into court rooms, while at Bareilly and Partabgarh the officers' retiring room and a godown have been converted into court rooms. In order to accommodate the settlement records after completion of the settlement operations in the Azamgarh District, the collectorate revenue record room at Azamgarh was extended and racks provided therein at a cost of Rs.16,580. The work was carried out by the Public Works Department.

3. Construction of a new residence for the Collector of Benares as well as of a new Sadr tahsils building at Benares is in progress.

Negotiations for acquiring a residence for the Commissioner of Benares have been completed.

STATEMENT I

Demand, collections and balance of land revenue on the roll, 1943–44

Division	Demand	Collections	Balance			
			In train of liquidation	Irrecoverable	Nominal	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut	89,01,147	87,95,874	..	96,229	9,044	1,05,273
Agra	79,67,537	78,94,710	..	70,252	2,575	72,827
Rohilkhand	83,90,190	83,29,402	..	41,689	19,099	60,788
Allahabad	79,36,355	75,32,315	..	3,71,631	32,409	4,04,040
Jhansi	35,49,282	34,56,070	..	84,543	8,669	93,212
Benares	44,92,213	44,61,253	..	2,353	28,607	30,960
Gorakhpur	78,30,855	78,18,845	..	3,458	8,552	12,010
Kumaun	5,81,333	5,80,215	..	627	491	1,118
Total, Agra Province ..	4,96,48,912	4,88,68,684	..	6,70,782	1,09,446	7,80,228
Lucknow	87,85,818	86,15,768	384	1,56,170	13,495	1,70,049
Fyzabad	96,41,176	96,06,850	..	27,773	6,553	34,326
Total, Oudh Province ..	1,84,26,994	1,82,22,618	384	1,83,943	20,049	2,04,376
GRAND TOTAL ..	6,80,75,906	6,70,91,302	384	8,54,725	1,29,495	9,84,604

NOTE—*Explanatory memorandum of the current balance of land revenue on the roll*

	Rs.
1. *In train of liquidation*—Under recovery, Rs. 242; suspended or postponed, Rs. 142	384
2. *Irrecoverable*—Slump in prices, Rs.88,626; damage to crops by fire, Rs.2,231; by hail, Rs.5,66,899; by drought, Rs. Nil, by flood, Rs.9,771; shortage of rain, Rs. 21,746; other causes, Rs.1,65,452 ..	8,54,725
3. *Nominal balance*—Reduction of demand on account of acquisition of land, Rs.8,762; diluvian, Rs.24,207; assignment for loyal services, Rs.25,698; under the Bundelkhand rules, Rs. nil ; for grazing purposes, Rs.700; reduction of short-term settlements Rs.38,923; public purposes, Rs.93; alluvial, Rs. 7,693; other causes, Rs.23,419	1,29,495
Total ..	9,84,604

STATEMENT II

Outstanding balance of land revenue on the roll, 1943-44

Division	Demand	Collections	Balance			
			In train of liquidation	Irrecoverable	Nominal	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut	..	..	..	..	..	..
Agra	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rohilkhand	..	..	..	..	..	..
Allahabad	19	19	..	..	..	..
Jhansi	175	..	..	175	..	175
Benares	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gorakhpur	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kumaun	27	27	..	..	..	..
Total, Agra Province ..	221	46	..	175	..	175
Lucknow	970	..	970	..	..	970
Fyzabad	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Oudh Province ..	970	..	970	..	..	970
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,191	46	970	175	..	1,145

NOTE—

Explanatory memorandum of outstanding balance of land revenue on the roll (arrears).

	Rs.
1. *In train of liquidation*—Under recovery, Rs. Nil ; suspended or postponed, Rs.970	970
2. *Irrecoverable*—Damage to crops by drought, Rs. nil ; by slump in price, Rs.175	175
Nominal—Rs. nil	.. ..
Total	1,145

STATEMENT III

Demand, collections and balance of land revenue not on the roll, 1943-44

Division	Demand			Collections	Balance			
	Arrears	Current	Total		In train of liquidation	Irrecoverable	Nominal	Total
1	2a	2b	2c	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut	..	7,940	7,940	5,856	2,084	..	..	2,084
Agra	..	12,007	12,007	12,007	..	..	..	..
Rohilkhand	..	14,447	14,447	14,447	..	..	..	..
Allahabad	..	138	138	138	..	..	..	..
Jhansi	..	2,828	2,828	2,825	..	..	3	3
Benares	..	395	395	389	..	..	6	6
Gorakhpur	..	5,925	5,925	5,925	..	..	..	..
Kumaun	79	697	776	613	163	..	..	163
Total, Agra Province ..	79	44,377	44,456	42,200	2,247	..	9	2,256
Lucknow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fyzabad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Oudh Province ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL ..	79	44,377	44,456	42,200	2,247	..	9	2,256

NOTE—

Explanatory memorandum showing the nature of demand and cause of balance

Demand

	Rs.
Outstanding balance of 1942-43, Rs.79; grove land brought under cultivation, Rs. nil; sale of nazul land, Rs. nil; land relinquished, Rs.39; revenue assessed on alluvial mahals, Rs.11,515; demand sanctioned retrospectively, Rs.225; revision of assessment, Rs.28,797; demand under paragraph 94 of the Revenue Manual, Rs.3; villages in Pilibhit District annually assessed, Rs. 20; due to other causes, Rs.3,778	44,456
Balance	
In train of liquidation—Under recovery, Rs.2,247; suspended or postponed, Rs. nil	2,247
Irrecoverable—Slump in prices, Rs. nil; reduction on account of revision or settlement, Rs. nil; damage to crops by drought, Rs. nil, by hail, Rs. nil	..
Nominal—Due to acquisition of land, Rs. nil; Diluvian, Rs. nil; other causes, Rs.9	9
Total balance ..	2,256

Occupier's rate.]

STATEMENT V

Demand, collections and balance of occupier's rate, 1943-44

Division	Demand			Collections	Balance				Amount disbursed in patwari's and lambardar's fees
	Arrears	Current	Total		In train of liquidation	Irrecoverable	Nominal	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut ..	..	90,55,512	90,55,512	90,53,795	..	1,050	667	1,717	71,270
Agra ..	2,173	42,41,511	42,43,684	42,33,219	500	4,975	4,989	10,464	22,191
Rohilkhand	6	41,78,164	41,78,170	41,75,407	..	408	2,355	2,763	2,415
Allahabad ..	..	31,15,259	31,15,259	31,13,706	..	797	756	1,553	8,659
Jhansi ..	..	12,13,844	12,13,844	12,12,990	..	846	8	854	11,383
Benares ..	..	2,41,175	2,41,175	2,41,175	..	..	..	..	833
Gorakhpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kumaun ..	59	2,570	2,629	2,607	22	..	..	22	..
Total, Agra Province.	2,238	2,20,48,035	2,20,50,273	2,20,32,899	522	8,076	8,775	17,373	1,16,751
Lucknow ..	549	26,91,098	26,91,647	26,88,652	192	1,560	1,243	2,995	16,222
Fyzabad ..	947	7,55,060	7,56,007	7,55,846	..	161	..	161	..
Total, Oudh	1,496	34,46,158	34,47,654	34,44,498	192	1,72	1,243	3,156	16,222
GRAND TOTAL	3,734	2,54,94,193	2,54,97,927	2,54,77,397	714	9,797	10,018	20,529	1,32,973

Owner's rate]

STATEMENT VI

Demand, collections and balance of owner's rate, 1943-44

Division	Demand			Collections	Balance				Amount disbursed in patwari's and lambardar's fees
	Arrears	Current	Total		In train of liquidation	Irrecoverable	Nominal	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut ..	..	35,426	35,426	35,426	..	..	..	..	280
Agra ..	..	6,782	6,782	6,777	..	1	4	5	69
Rohilkhand ..	..	2,944	2,944	2,591	..	..	353	353	..
Allahabad ..	..	9,321	9,331	9,321	..	..	..	..	73
GRAND TOTAL ..	..	54,473	54,473	54,115	..	1	357	358	428

STATEMENT VII

Demand, collections and balance of the local rate, United Provinces, 1943–44

Division	Demand			Collections	Balance			Total
	Arrears	Current	Total		In train of liquidation	Irrecoverable	Nominal	
1	2a	2b	2c	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut	..	9,24,111	9,24,111	9,23,970	..	85	56	141
Agra	..	8,22,846	8,22,846	8,22,690	..	28	128	156
Rohilkhand	..	9,04,208	9,04,208	9,02,644	..	85	1,479	1,564
Allahabad	17	8,13,438	8,13,455	8,10,368	..	2,650	437	3,087
Jhansi	..	3,66,890	3,66,890	3,66,401	..	7	482	489
Benares	..	9,900	9,900	9,900	..	..	..	..
Gorakhpur	..	8,22,581	8,22,581	8,22,040	..	346	195	541
Kumaun	1	61,760	61,761	61,746	7	3	5	15
Total, Agra Province	18	47,25,734	47,25,752	47,19,759	7	3,204	2,782	5,993
Lucknow	86	9,56,584	9,56,670	9,54,546	2,02	45	53	2,124
Fyzabad	..	10,85,335	10,85,335	10,85,205	..	44	86	130
Total, Oudh	86	20,41,919	20,42,005	20,39,751	2,026	89	139	2,254
GRAND TOTAL	104	67,67,653	67,67,757	67,59,510	2,033	3,293	2,921	8,247

STATEMENT VIII

Demand, collections and balance acreage rate, receipts from surrendered jagirs and road cess in the permanently settled districts of the Province of Agra, 1943-44

Division		Acreage rate — Demand — Arrears	Acreage rate — Demand — Current	Acreage rate — Demand — Total	Acreage rate — Collections	Acreage rate — Balance	Receipts from surrendered jagirs — Demand — Arrears	Receipts from surrendered jagirs — Demand — Current	Receipts from surrendered jagirs — Demand — Total	Receipts from surrendered jagirs — Collections	Receipts from surrendered jagirs — Balance
1		2a	2b	2c	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
Benares	..	76	3,75,499	3,75,575	3,75,211	364	..	1,01,884	1,01,884	1,01,851	[illegible]
Gorakhpur	..	..	6,544	6,544	6,542	2	..	1,511	1,511	1,511	..
Total	..	76	3,82,043	3,82,119	3,81,753	366	..	1,03,395	1,03,395	1,03,362	[illegible]

Division		Road cess — Demand — Arrears	Road cess — Demand — Current	Road cess — Demand — Total	Road cess — Collections	Road cess — Balance	Total — Demand — Arrears	Total — Demand — Current	Total — Demand — Total	Total — Collections	Total — Balance
1		8a	8b	8c	9	10	11a	11b	11c	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Benares	..	..	44,747	44,747	44,597	150	76	5,22,130	5,22,206	5,21,659	54[illegible]
Gorakhpur	..	...	535	535	535	..	..	8,590	8,590	8,588	[illegible]
Total	..	..	45,282	45,282	45,132	150	76	5,30,720	5,30,796	5,30,247	549

Details of balance in column 13—

	Nominal
	Rs.
Acreage rate	366
Surrendered jagirs	33
Road cess	150
Total ..	549

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Account of advances under the Land Improvement Loans

Division	Opening balance and advance of principal				Demand an		
	Opening balance	Advanced during the year	Drawn from the treasury, but not advanced	Total of columns 2 to 4	Gross amount due for collection within the year	Newly suspended or postponed during the year for collection in subsequent years	Net demand
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut	2,15,569	13,325	1,000	2,29,894	58,779	450	58,32
Agra	97,919	17,650	..	1,15,569	25,777	..	25,77
Rohilkhand	78,669	10,000	..	88,669	2[illegible],591	..	20,59
Allahabad	39,093	46,250	1,000	86,343	8,735	25	8,71
Jhansi	71,310	28,395	1,600	1,01,305	18,054	..	18,05
Benares	37,593	17,200	3,950	58,743	9,359	..	9,35
Gorakhpur	1,61,534	58,700	600	2,20,834	26,531	..	26,53
Kumaun	14,747	250	..	14,997	6,733	..	6,73
Total, Agra Province ..	7,16,434	1,91,770	8,150	9,16,354	1,74,559	475	1,74,08
Lucknow	1,00,408	12,550	..	1,12,958	26,612	..	26,61
Fyzabad	46,352	27,510	..	1,18,862	13,591	..	13,59
Total, Oudh Province ..	1,46,760	85,030	..	2,31,820	40,203	..	40,20
GRAND TOTAL ..	8,63,194	2,76,830	8,150	11,48,174	2,14,762	475	2,14,287

MENT XIII

Act (*XIX of* 1883) *during the revenue year*, 1943–44

collections (principal and interest)						Final account of principal				
				Credit of gross collections to—						
Collections out of demand	Balance over due	Surplus collections	Gross collections	Principal	Interest	Credit from collections	Remissions	Refund of amount drawn, but undisbursed	Total of columns 15 to 17	Total outstanding
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
53,313	5,016	18.065	71,378	49,891	21,487	49,891	..	1,000	50,891	1,79,003
25,777	..	588	26,365	19,484	6,881	19,484	..	..	19,484	96,085
20,591	..	467	21,058	17,165	3,893	17,165	..	..	17,165	71,504
8,710	..	213	8,923	7,335	1,588	7,335	..	1,000	8,335	78,008
18,054	..	1,367	19,421	14,985	4,436	14,985	..	1.600	16,585	84,720
9,359	..	3	9,362	7,394	1,968	7,394	..	3,950	11,344	47,399
26,531	..	59	26,590	16,729	9,861	16,729	..	..	16,729	2,04,115*
6,275	458	..	6,275	5,485	790	5,485	..	..	5,485	9,512
1,68,610	5,474	20,762	1,89,372	1,38,468	50,904	1,38,468	..	7,550	1,46,018	7,70,346
12,838	13,774	652	13,490	5,001	8,399	5,091	..	..	5,091	1,07,867
12,405	1,186	7,928	20,333	16,570	3,763	16,570	..	..	16,570	1,02,292
25,248	14,960	8,580	33,823	21,661	12,162	21,661	..	..	21,661	2,10,159
1,93,853	20,434	29,342	2,23,195	1,60,129	63,066	1,60,129	..	7,550	1,67,679	9,80,505*

*This includes Rs.10 as surplus collection, which is refundable hence the balance increase by Rs.10.

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Account of advances under the Agriculturists'

Division	Opening balance of principal	Advanced during the year	Drawn from the treasury, but not advanced	Total of columns 2 to 4	Portion of demand falling due (principal only)	Newly suspended or postponed during the year for collection in subsequent years	Net demand	Collections out of demand
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut	79,724	65,245	..	1,44,969	82,476	..	82,476	82,47
Agra	1,76,996	1,56,129	5,896	3,39,021	1,50,414	25	1,50,389	1,50,38
Rohilkhand ..	1,92,730	67,556	41	2,60,327	1,73,855	..	1,73,855	1,73,8
Allahabad	1,51,095	1,00,918	4,605	2,56,618	87,256	543	86,713	86,71
Jhansi	1,14,769	49,653	575	1,64,997	82,835	..	82,835	82,8
Benares	91,706	79,204	3,505	1,74,415	95,991	..	95,991	95,99
Gorakhpur ..	69,684	63,871	5,650	1,39,205	37,398	84	37,314	37,31
Kumaun	27,677	2,989	..	30,666	23,450	..	23,450	19,77
Lucknow	93,106	1,31,341	4,195	2,28,642	1,69,150	37,430	1,31,720	1,31,0
Fyzabad	54,608	39,487	915	95,010	45,076	113	44,963	44,9
Total ..	10,52,095	7,56,393	25,382	18,33,870	9,47,901	38,195	9,09,706	9,05,9

MENT XIV

Loans Act (XII of 1884) *during the revenue year* 1943-44

Balance overdue	Advance collections, voluntary repayments, recoveries on account of breach of conditions, etc.	Remissions	Refund of amounts drawn, but undisbursed	Total reduction of principal (columns 9, 11, 12 and 13)	Principal outstanding on September 30, 1944	Credit to interest during the year	Account of surplus collections: Outstanding during the year	Collected during the year	Total	Amount refunded to borrowers	Balance
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
..	57	..	..	82,533	62,436	4,475	208	3	211	..	211
..	802	..	5,896	1,57,087	1,81,934	9,236	19	55	74	..	74
..	13,937	..	41	1,87,833	72,494	10,041	464	15	479	10	469
..	1,419	..	11,142	99,274	1,59,344	7,545	149	2	151	3	148
..	437	..	575	33,847	81,150	5,223	161	15	176	145	31
..	675	..	3,901	1,00,567	73,848	5,640	89	2	91	..	91
..	1,769	..	..	89,083	1,00,122	3,602	850	..	850	464	386
3,675	..	..	..	19,775	10,891	1,548	..	..	..	..	..
44	2,030	..	4,195	1,37,901	90,741	5,342	800	22	822	51	771
27	1,096	27	915	46,974	48,036	2,988	18	3	21	6	15
3,746	22,222	27	26,665	9,54,874	8,78,996	55,641	2,758	117	2,875	679	2,196

STATEMENT XVI-A

Coercive processes for recovery of arrears of land revenue, 1943-44

Division	Writs of demand	Citations to appear	Warrants of arrest		Attachments			Transfers	Annulment of settlement	Sale of immovable property	Arrears for which processes were issued	Mahals in the division
			Number	Cases in which persons were actually detained	Of movable property	Cases in which sale took place	Of immovable property					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
											Rs.	
1. Meerut ..	15	932	169	1	47	...	..	..	..	..	2,10,569	31,620
2. Agra	6	1,675	646	25	322	3	7	..	..	..	3,53,293	23,621
3. Rohilkhand ..	16	2,136	966	21	450	4	89	..	..	286	3,01,840	34,926
4. Allahabad ..	33	3,482	932	37	817	3	..	..	230	..	6,61,005	29,720
5. Jhansi ..	3	748	294	7	167	4	..	..	..	..	1,91,429	13,253
6. Benares ..	65	8,054	2,025	227	1,170	..	506	..	..	..	7,56,389	17,983
7. Gorakhpur ..	135	12,579	1,156	62	60	6	..	..	..	..	6,17,893	34,924
8. Kumaun ..	57	87	15	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	9,781	6,163
Total, Agra Province	330	29,6[illegible]3	6,203	380	3,048	20	602	..	230	286	31,02,199	1,92,210
9. Lucknow ..	242	2,624	302	15	835	..	835	..	..	..	7,54,183	15,030
10. Fyzabad ..	123	2,847	366	50	1,768	..	129	..	..	..	10,42,766	14,915
Total, Oudh ..	365	5,471	66[illegible]	65	2,603	..	964	..	..	..	17,96,949	29 945
GRAND TOTAL ..	695	35,164	6,871	445	5,651	20	1,566	..	230	286	48,99,148	2,22,155

NOTE—There were 14 cases involving a total amount of Rs 63,912 during the year in which sale of the property of serving soldiers for the

STATEMENT XVI-B

Coercive processes for recovery of arrears of other dues, e.g. canal rates, takavi, etc. recoverable as arrears of land revenue, for the year 1943–44

Division	Writs of demand	Citations to appear	Warrants of arrest — Number	Warrants of arrest — Cases in which persons were actually detained	Attachments— Of movable property	Attachments— Cases in which sale took place	Attachments— Of immovable property	Transfers	Annulment of settlement	Sale of immovable property	Arrears for which processes were issued	Mahals in the division
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
											Rs.	
Meerut	4,040	37	145	6	1,207	5	1	...	...	1	3,59,686	31,620
Agra	1,757	237	496	8	620	16	...	...	...	...	81,398	23,621
Rohilkhand... ...	3,084	836	778	20	1,739	49	4	...	...	1,337	13,38,996	34,926
Allahabad	973	786	409	1	950	15	...	...	...	...	64,870	29,720
Jhansi	180	263	67	2	547	35	1	...	...	1	28,102	13,253
Benares	471	709	407	51	460	10	4	...	...	...	69,037	17,983
Gorakhpur	2,135	580	103	2	4	5	...	...	...	...	65,482	34,924
Kumaun	34	153	24	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	21,568	6,163
Total, Agra Province...	12,674	3,601	2,429	90	5,591	135	10	...	...	1,339	20,29,139	1,92,210
Lucknow	828	359	194	5	296	2	8	...	...	...	69,820	15,030
Fyzabad	3,545	377	640	16	3,362	207	5	...	...	...	1,19,425	14,915
Total, Oudh ...	4,373	736	834	21	3,658	209	13	...	...	...	1,79,245	29,945
GRAND TOTAL ...	17,047	4,337	3,263	111	9,249	344	23	...	...	1,339	22,08,384	2,22,155

STATEMENT XVII

Alterations that have occurred in the demand for land revenue on the roll 1943-44

Division	Land revenue on the roll on October 1, 1943	Increase during the year			Decrease during the year			Difference of columns 5 and 8	Land revenue on the roll on October 1, 1944
		Owing to regular settlement	Otherwise	Total	Owing to regular settlement	Otherwise	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut ..	89,01,392	42,333	180	42,513	927	546	1,473	+41,040	89,42,432
Agra ..	79,82 553	30,546	3	30,549	21,236	376	21,612	+8,937	79,91,490
Rohilkhand ..	83,92,540	27,559	200	27,759	13,737	4,212	17,949	+9,810	84,02,350
Allahabad ..	79,36,355	1,707	4	1,711	27,119	228	27,347	—25,636	79,10,719
Jhansi ..	35,49,166	2,563	145	2,708	3,303	39	3,342	—634	35,48 532
Benares ..	44,92,366	16	422	438	..	3,236	3,236	—2,798	44,89,568
Gorakhpur ..	78,30,856	9,095	4,280	13,375	4,512	1,183	5,695	+7,680	78,38,536
Kumaun ..	5,81,334	297	211	508	1	68	69	+439	5,81,773
Total, Agra Province.	4,96,66,562	1,14,116	5,445	1,19,561	70,835	9,888	80,723	+38,838	4,97,05,400
Lucknow ..	87,85,742	24,140	..	24,140	20	1,843	1,863	+22,277	88,08,019
Fyzabad ..	96,41,176	15,795	15	15,810	40	430	470	+15,340	96,56,516
Total, Oudh	1,84,26,918	39,935	15	39,950	60	2,273	2,333	+37,617	1,84,64,535
GRAND TOTAL..	6,80,93,480	1,54,051	5,460	1,59,511	70,895	12,161	83,056	+76,455	6,81,69,935

STATEMENT XVIII—(UNITED PROVINCES)

Showing the number of cases, with the amount of arrears of revenue, in which the procedure enjoined in section 184, Act III of 1901, was given effect to during the year ending September 30, 1914

Division	Number of applications pending from the previous year	Amount of arrears remaining for recovery on those applications at the beginning of the year	Number of applications filed during the year	Amount recoverable on those applications	Total number of applications for disposal	Total amount for recovery during the year	Amount recovered during the year	Number of cases pending at the close of the year	Balance remaining for recovery
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Meerut ..	39	3,521	148	14,299	187	17,820	13,253	32	3,977
Agra ..	16	1,306	39	2,506	55	3,812	(a)2,782	11	1,030
Rohilkhand ..	10	599	55	3,303	65	3,902	3,525	7	(a)350
Allahabad ..	3	96	22	249	25	345	294	3	51
Jhansi ..	15	925	143	4,086	158	5,011	3,537	27	(a)655
Benares ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gorakhpur ..	1	66	..	..	1	66	66	..	..
Kumaun ..	32	325	65	1,529	97	1,854	1,751	27	103
Total, Agra Province	116	6,838	472	25,972	588	32,810	25,213	107	6,166
Lucknow ..	27	1,472	60	2,826	87	4,298	2,686	20	(a)1,607
Fyzabad ..	37	1,714	154	10,043	191	11,757	(a)10,011	27	1,427
Total, Oudh ..	64	3,186	214	12,869	278	16,055	12,697	47	3,034
GRAND TOTAL ..	180	10,024	686	38,841	866	48,865	37,910	154	9,200

(a) Claims for remaining sums otherwise disposed of.

STATEMENT XIX—(OUDH)

***Showing the number of cases, with the amount of arrears of rent, in which the procedure enjoined in section* 185, *Act III of* 1901, *was given effect to during the year ending September* 30, 1944**

Division	Number of applications pending from the previous year	Amount of arrears remaining for recovery on those applications at the beginning of the year	Number of applications filed during the year	Amount recoverable on those applications	Total number of applications for disposal	Total amount for recovery during the year	Amount recovered during the year	Number of cases pending at the close of the year	Balance remaining for recovery
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Lucknow	59	6,804	157	25,724	216	32,528	24,105	59	(a)8,315
Fyzabad	674	65,212	882	91,494	1,556	1,56,706	(b)1,21,595	326	32,514
Total ..	733	72,016	1,039	1,17,218	1,772	1,89,234	1,45,700	385	40,829

(a) Excludes Rs.109 as irrecoverable.
(b) Do. Rs.2,597 as irrecoverable.

Showing the institutions of suits and applications under the United Provinces Tenancy Act, 1939 (Act XVII of 1939), during the year ending September 30, 1944

Division	Class of cases										Suits		Applications			
	I—Arrears of rent (articles 2, 6 and 13 of Group A, Schedule IV)	II—Arrears of revenue and profits (articles 9 to 12 and 14 and 15 of Group A, Schedule IV)	III(a)—Enhancement of rent (articles 9, 14 and 15 of Group B, Schedule IV)	III (b)—Abatement of rent (articles 9, 11, 12 and 13 of Group B, Schedule IV)	III(c)—Determination of rent (articles 8 and 9 of Group B, Schedule IV)	III(d)—Commutation of rent (articles 9 and 10 of Group B, Schedule IV)	IV—Resumption (articles 20, 21 and 22 of Group B, Schedule IV)	V—Compensation (article 16 of Group A, and article 19 of Group B, Schedule IV)	VI(a)—Ejectment (article 7 of Group A, and articles 16 to 18 of Group B, Schedule IV)	VI(b)—Recovery of possession (article 19 of Group B, Schedule IV)	VII(a)—Miscellaneous suits (articles 1, 3 to 5 and 8 of Group A, and articles 1 to 7 of Group B, Schedule IV)	VII(b)—Miscellaneous suits	VIII(a)—Relinquishment (article 1 of Group C, Schedule IV)	VIII(b)—Miscellaneous applications (articles 2 to 4 of Group C, articles 1, 2 and 5 to 11 of Group D, articles 3 and 4 of Group E, and articles 1, 2 and 10 of Group F, Schedule IV)	VIII(c)—Applications under sections 163(1), 168, 169(1), 170 and 175 (articles 5 to 7 of Group C, and articles 3 and 4 of Group F, Schedule IV)	Total of suits and applications filed (columns 2 to 16)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Meerut ..	13,698	2,846	726	62	1,530	878	97	50	11.434	290	4,264	1,327	3,343	2,475	14,034	57,054
Agra ..	16,035	2,636	130	19	1,133	29	236	60	15,962	233	5,619	1 094	1,043	2,199	17,019	63,447
Rohilkhand ..	33,592	3,579	1,627	200	1,351	1,742	204	111	13,899	269	6,627	2,028	972	2,439	21,569	95,209
Allahabad ..	19,006	1,096	67	1	926	6	172	14	16,272	258	5,017	274	1,227	1,436	22 337	68,109
Jhansi ..	4,963	685	101	9	152	73	56	8	5,802	176	1,176	153	458	227	8,223	22,262
Benares ..	31,087	306	866	499	4,085	451	120	67	17,803	158	6,902	57	699	3,496	25,312	91,908
Gorakhpur ..	20,632	423	14	11	64	160	70	18	27,043	189	10,121	950	1,301	1,143	30,368	92,507
Kumaun ..	150	16	..	..	2	15	..	..	38	1	5	3	..	55	64	849
Total, Agra Province.	1,39,163	11,587	3,531	801	9,243	3,354	955	328	1,13,253	1,574	39,731	5,886	9,043	13,470	1,38,926	4,90,845
Lucknow ..	10,885	1,098	532	184	594	1,065	248	28	11,220	818	1 201	494	4,071	1,904	58 101	92,443
Fyzabad ..	14,003	507	3,328	174	1,314	234	250	219	9,996	1,057	2,460	1,599	1,784	2,434	77,710	117,069
Total, Oudh Province.	24,888	1,605	3,860	358	1,908	1,299	498	247	21,216	1,875	3,661	2,093	5,855	4,338	1,35,811	2,09,512
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,64,051	13,192	7,391	1,159	11,151	4,653	1,453	575	1,34,469	3,449	43,392	7,979	14,898	17,808	2,74,737	7,00,357

STATEMENT XX-A (*a*)—(UNITED PROVINCES)

Showing cases under sections 52, 53 and 54 of the United Provinces Tenancy Act, 1939 (Act XVII of 1939, during the year ending September 30, 1944

Division	Cases under section 54											Cases under section 52		Cases under section 53		
					Area allowed to be acquired for—											
	Number pending at the close of the last year	Number filed during the year	Total number disposed of	Number in which land was allowed to be acquired	Building purposes in a municipality, cantonment or notified area	Residential house	Garden	Grove	Total columns 6 to 9	Number of applications for recovery of possession	Total area in which tenants were re-instated	Number of applications for entry of exchange in record of rights	Area exchanged	Total number of applications for disposal including those pending from last year	Number disposed of	Area ordered to be exchanged
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres		Acres		Acres			Acres
Meerut	62	188	219	37	4·25	5	31·75	20·84	61·84	2	..	71	152·73	335	243	89·50
Agra	45*	104	87	25	18·00	..	16·34	37·00	71·34	5	9·38	..	..	..	..	..
Rohilkhand	52	74	114	15	2·62	0·62	8·47	7·33	19·09	1	16·53	34	37	83	70	158·84
Allahabad	10	38	32	4	..	3·00	..	2·00	5·00	..	..	11	20·56	45	41	70·08
Jhansi	5	5	6	3	..	..	..	3·45	3·45	..	..	..	..	25	21	37·46
Benares	3	8	7	3	..	·25	..	2·81	3·06	2	1·3	1	·41	117	94	58·81
Gorakhpur	3	30	28	13	11·860	1·141	2·024	1·410	16·435	6	1	94	162·616	418	343	400·488
Kumaun	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Agra ..	180	447	493	100	36·730	10·011	58·584	74·890	180·215	16	28·21	211	373·316	1,023	812	815·178
Lucknow	33	186	124	37	..	..	21·13	17·88	39·01	20	11·4	2	·65	2	2	3·07
Fyzabad	14	81	77	12	..	·5	9·26	14·05	23·81	2	·62	13	3·53	75	59	37·31
Total, Oudh ..	47	267	201	49	..	·5	30·39	31·93	62·82	22	12·02	15	4·18	77	61	40·38
GRAND TOTAL ..	227	714	694	149	36·730	10·511	88·974	106·820	243·035	38	40·23	226	377·496	1,100	873	855·558

STATEMENT XX-D-

Showing the disposal of suits and applications under the United Provinces Kumaun Tenancy Rules, 1918, *during*

Division	Pending at the close of the last year	Filed during the year	Total for disposal	Number disposed of–				
				Without trial	Without contest			
					Compromised	Decreed on admission	Decreed *ex parte*	Dismissed *ex parte*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Meerut ..	12,391	57,054	69,445	12, 540	5,991	1,688	15,197	4,869
Agra ..	14,294	63,447	77,741	12,764	4,955	1,481	21,934	4,809
Rohilkhand ..	20,128	95,209	1,15,337	16,592	7,150	4,008	38,081	8,502
Allahabad ..	13,839	68,109	81,948	8,334	4,684	3,451	20,374	6,612
Jhansi ..	3,267	22,262	25,529	3,110	1,897	1,414	4,667	3,031
Benares ..	21,644*	92,031†	1,13,675	8,056	5,735	2,172	36,214	11,193
Gorakhpur ..	24,247	92,507	1,16,754	10,750	7,206	8,009	23,412	9,904
Kumaun ..	73	349	422	2	34	18	84	89
Total, Agra ..	1,09,888	4,90,968	6,00,851	72,148	37,652	22,241	1,59,963	49,009
Lucknow ..	9,096	92,443	1,01,539	11,627	3,301	4,245	11,659	4,210
Fyzabad ..	23,129	1,17,069	1,40,198	19,585	3,064	4,874	17,376	7,291
Total, Oudh ..	32,225	2,09,512	2,41,737	31,212	6,365	9,119	29,035	11,501
Kumaun Tenancy Rules.	60	134	194	26	37	9	31	14
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,42,168	7,00,614*	8,42,782	1,03,386	44,04	31,369	1,89,029	60,524

*Revised figures.

†Includes 123 cases under section 233, Tenancy Act.

(United Provinces)

Tenancy Act, 1939 (*XVII of* 1939), *and the*

the year ending September 30, 1944

On reference to arbitration		With contest		Pending at the close of the year	Number pending for more than three months at the close of the year	Memorandum showing references made to and received from Civil Courts under sections 286 and 288 of the U. P. Tenancy Act,			
For plaintiff	For defendant	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part	Judgment for defendant			Number of references made to civil courts under section 286	Number received back	Number of references received from civil courts under section 284	Number disposed of—
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	96	8,800	3,038	17,206	757	439	258	112	81
3	1	7,029	2,119	22,646	1,635	80	50	22	13
19	6	10,183	3,190	27,603	1,507	258	116	79	56
6	1	6,975	3,290	28,221	2,870	173	67	262	200
41	28	1,901	705	8,735	188	113	26	17	10
54	14	9,385	3,883	36,969	4,140	238	133	193	96
23	6	10,276	5,182	41,986	2,163	191	89	500	194
..	..	60	22	113	17	..	..	..	..
166	152	54,609	21,429	1,83,482	13,277	1,492	739	1,185	650
257	84	4,395	891	60,870	487	418	170	41	182
20	9	6,351	2,255	79,373	636	603	338	418	181
277	93	10,746	3,146	1,40,243	1,123	1,021	508	459	363
..	2	22	12	41	13	..	..	..	..
443	247	65,377	24,587	3,23,766	14,413	2,513	1,247	1,644	1,013

STATEMENT XXI-A—(UNITED PROVINCES) 1943–44 [Ejectment

Showing the disposal of suits and applications for ejectment under section 163 read with 165, 168 to 172, 175 read with 178, 179 and 180 of the United Provinces Tenancy Act, 1939 (XVII of 1939), during the year ending September 30, 1944

Division	Suits														
	Under section 171 for illegal transfer						Under section 172 for detrimental act or breach of condition						Under section 180 of trespassers		
	Total number disposed of	Number in which ejectment ordered	Area from which ejectment ordered			Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year	Total number disposed of	Number in which ejectment ordered	Area from which ejectment ordered			Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year	Total number disposed of	Number in which ejectment ordered	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year
			Conditionally	Unconditionally	Total				Conditionally	Unconditionally	Total				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Meerut ..	2,486	1,357	..	2,826·18	2,826·18	3,016·38	39	23	1	24	25	58	7,841	4.677	7,890·30
Agra	5,598	2,790	5·68	6,704·33	6,710·01	6,761·4	68	19	..	60·06	60·06	30·06	10,127	5,567	5,995·67
Rohilkhand	6,943	3,553	58·50	5,127·08	5,185·58	4,500·37	63	23	1	50	51	23	11,704	7,393	7,372.89
Allahabad	8,291	4,659	..	15,847·12	15,847·12	7,100·28	9	1	..	1·16	1.16	..	8,785	4,683	4,233·37
Jhansi ..	2,542	1,081	..	2,992·50	2,992·50	4,049·48	2	1	..	..	..	·86	2,349	1,133	3,509·45
Benares..	8,289	3,314	9·4	3,268·45	3,277·85	2,825·16	105	95	..	36·43	36·43	32·6	8,010	4,064	3,551·15
Gorakhpur	11,982	7,255	..	5,844·703	5,844·703	5,477·720	14	7	..	2·886	2·886	2·886	21,257	11,783	7,825·05
Kumaun	19	14	..	150·9	105·9	102·10	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	11	19·93
Total, Agra	46,150	24,023	73·58	42,716·263	42,789·843	33,832·890	300	169	2	174·586	176·586	147·406	70,389	39,311	40,397·81
Lucknow	248	69	..	158·18	158·18	175·85	24	5	..	15·46	15·46	13·32	4,153	1,816	1,943·22
Fyzabad	212	82	23·74	238.44	262·18	191·72	10	2	..	1·00	1·00	1·00	7,787	4,567	4,006·26
Total, Oudh	460	151	23·74	396·62	420·36	367·57	34	7	..	16·46	16·46	14·32	11,940	6,383	5,949·48
GRAND TOTAL	46,610	24,174	97·32	43,112·88	43,210·203	34,200·460	334	176	2	190·996	192·996	161·726	82,029	45,694	46,347·29

STATEMENT XXI-A—(United Provinces), 1943-44—(*continued*)

Showing the disposal of suits and applications for ejectment under section 163 *read with* 165, 168 *to* 172, 175 *read with* 178, 179 *and* 180 *of the United Provinces, Tenancy Act,* 1939 (*XVII of* 1939), *during the year ending September* 30, 1944

Division	Applications											
	Under section 163 read with section 165 in default of payment of arrears by expropriétary, occupancy or hereditary tenants			Under section 169 in default of payment of arrears by non-occupancy tenants			Under section 168 under a decree for arrears against expropriétary, occupancy or hereditary tenants			Under section 170 under a decree for arrears against non-occupancy tenants		
	Total number disposed of	Number in which ejectment ordered	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year	Total number disposed of	Number in which ejectment ordered	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year	Total number disposed of	Number in which ejectment ordered	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year	Total number disposed of	Number in which ejectment ordered	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year
1	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Meerut	5,066	1,362	3.638·75	40	10	19·7	45	19	144.10	28	4	111
Agra	2,018	728	2,2[illegible]1·10	15	9	13	696	124	192·40	50	17	32·84
Rohilkhand ..	6,006	1,891	5,258·04	55	31	32·80	81	48	51·60	17	9	6·14
Allahabad ..	601	100	306·84	7	5	7·24	36	13	21·07	16	7	25·60
Jhansi	24	4	53·34	5	2	..	5	2	22·05	13	6	16·64
Benares	2.894	875	2,180·43	118	52	70·01	146	40	42·47	561	275	205·51
Gorakhpur ..	405	64	207·292	2	1	·21	15	4	26·675	3	2	30 855
Kumaun ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Agra ..	17,014	5,024	13,935·792	242	110	142·92	1,024	250	500·365	683	320	428·615
Lucknow ..	5,658	2,430	4,160·95	448	108	125·92	183	31	84·31	58	13	9·82
Fyzabad ..	7,557	2,611	6,921·1[illegible]	302	95	101·37	430	77	265·71	15	9	68·25
Total, Oudh ..	13,215	5,041	11,082·14	750	203	227·29	613	108	350·02	73	22	78·07
Grand Total ..	30,229	10,065	25,017·932	992	313	370·25	1,637	358	850·385	756	342	506·685

STATEMENT XXI-A—(UNITED PROVINCES), 1943-44—(concluded)

Showing the disposal of suits and applications for ejectment under sections 163 read with 165, 168 to 172, 175 read with 178, 179 and 180 of the United Provinces Tenancy Act, 1939 (XVII of 1939), during the year ending September 30, 1944

Division	Applications — Under section 175 read with sections 178 and 179 of non-occupancy tenants on other grounds				Total					
	Total number disposed of otherwise than by suit under section 179	Total number of suits under section 179 to contest notice disposed of	Number in which ejectment ordered under sections 178 and 179	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year	Number pending at the close of the last year	Number filed during the year	Total number disposed of, i.e. total of columns 2, 8, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29 and 30	Number in which ejectment ordered	Area from which ejectment actually took place during the year	Number pending at the close of the year
1	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Meerut	3,439	903	2,950	3,868·32	7,641	25,472	19,882	10,402	18,746·55	13,231
Agra	5,108	1,077	4,106	5,134·92	9,682	32,995	24,757	13,360	20,451·89	17,920
Rohilkhand	5,683	922	4,441	3,983·66	11,876	40,513	31,424	17,389	21,178·50	20,965
Allahabad	4,603	824	3,831	3,625·45	9,487	37,381	23,172	13,299	15,319·85	23,696
Jhansi	2,909	929	2,299	3,072·51	2,165	14,212	8,778	4,528	10,724·33	7,250†
Benares	4,035	1,776	4,244	3,646·17	13,677*	42,640	25,934	12,959	12,553·50	30,383
Gorakhpur	3,964	1,794	4,083	1,357·337	18,178	64,591	39,436	23,149	14,928·055	43,333
Kumaun	6	13	7	17·15	24	102	54	32	139·18	72
Total, Agra	29,697	8,238	25,911	24,655·517	72,730	2,57,906	1,73,437	95,118	1,14,041·355	1,56,850†
Lucknow	8,704	106	1,645	978·44	5,690	70,734	19,582	6,117	7,491·83	56,842
Fyzabad	7,050	1,198	3,506	159·23	15,950	86,715	24,561	10,949	11,714·73	78,104
Total, Oudh	15,754	1,304	5,151	1,137·67	21,640	1,57,449	44,143	17,066	19,206·56	1,34,946
GRAND TOTAL	45,451	9,542	31,062	25,793·187	94,370	4,15,355	2,17,580	1,12,184	1,33,247·915	2,91,796†

*Revised figures.
† Excludes 349 cases transferred.

STATEMENT XXI-C—(KUMAUN)

Showing the number of suits and applications for ejectment under serials 20 *and* 29 *of the first schedule of the Kumaun Tenancy Rules,* 1918, *during the year ending September* 30, 1941

Division	Suits under serial 20						Applications under serial 29				
	Number pending from last year	Number filed during the year	Total number disposed of	Number of suits in which ejectment ordered	Area from which ejectment ordered	Area in respect of which decrees were executed during the year	Number pending from last year	Number filed during the year	Total number disposed of	Number in which ejectment ordered	Area from which ejectment ordered
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kumaun	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Showing appeals to Collectors from the decrees and orders of Assistant Collectors, under the United Provinces Tenancy Act, 1939 (XVII of 1939) and from decrees and orders under the Kumaun Tenancy Rules, 1918, during the year ending September 30, 1944

Division	Pending at the close of the last year	Filed during the year	Total for disposal	Appeals summarily rejected	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	*Ex parte*				Contested				Total disposed of	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than three months at the close of the year	Number of appealable cases decided by the subordinate courts during the year
						Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Meerut	258	968	1,226	4	26	2	..	1	2	480	37	360	64	976	250	27	13,696
Agra	485	924	1,409	2	138	7	..	17	..	559	73	239	61	1,096	313	84	24,444
Rohilkhand ..	211	836	1,047	1	98	4	..	4	..	412	26	168	89	(a)806	241	69	25,340
Allahabad	127	540	667	8	36	4	..	2	..	224	21	162	50	507	(d)160	30	16,813
Jhansi	26	129	155	1	13	..	..	..	5	68	5	29	13	134	21	2	4,814
Benares	311	1,065	1,376	1	46	2	2	3	1	562	85	293	127	1,122	254	66	17,469
Gorakhpur ..	101	566	667	..	41	1	..	..	..	309	26	105	92	574	93	2	4,179
Kumaun	..	12	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	1	10	2	..	..
Total, Agra ..	1,519	5,040	6,559	17	399	20	2	27	8	2,621	273	1,357	497	5,225	1,354	280	1,06,755
Lucknow	105	577	682	10	17	4	2	5	..	268	22	102	55	(b)487	195	50	3,095
Fyzabad	177	706	883	3	37	..	..	4	5	412	8	216	91	776	107	15	6,677
Total, Oudh ..	282	1,283	1,565	13	54	4	2	9	5	680	30	318	146	(b)1,263	302	65	9,772
Total, Agra and Oudh..	1,801	6,323	8,124	30	453	24	4	36	13	3,301	303	1,675	643	6,488	1,636	345	1,16,527
Total, Kumaun Tenancy Rules.	30	62	92	..	3	..	..	..	..	41	2	9	3	58	(c) 34	15	121
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,831	6,385	8,216	30	456	24	4	36	13	3,342	305	1,684	646	6,546	1,670	360	1,16,645

(a) Includes 4 cases transferred to other district.
(b) Includes 2 cases forwarded to Commissioner for being transferred to some other districts.
(c) Includes, case postponed under the soldier's Litigation Act in the Garhwal district.

(b) Includes 2 cases forwarded to Commissioner for being transferred to some other districts.
(c) Includes, case postponed under the soldier's Litigation Act in the Garhwal district.

STATEMENT XXIII—(UNITED PROVINCES)—1943-44

Showing appeals preferred to Judges from the decrees and orders of Collectors and Assistant Collectors, I class, under the United Provinces Tenancy Act, 1939 (*Act XVII of* 1939), *during the year ending September* 30, 1944

District	Pending at the beginning of the year	Filed during the year	Total for disposal	Transferred to Civil Judges for disposal under section 284	Summarily rejected	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard *ex parte*: Confirmed	Heard *ex parte*: Modified	Heard *ex parte*: Reversed	Heard *ex parte*: Remanded under order XLI, rule 23, C. P. C.	Contested: Confirmed	Contested: Modified	Contested: Reversed	Contested: Remanded under order XLI, rule 23, C. P. C.	Total disposed of (columns 6—15)	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for over three months	Date of institution of three oldest appeals pending	Appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Meerut																			
Dehra Dun ..	13	8	21	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	19	13	$16\frac{9}{42}$, $6\frac{2}{43}$, $6\frac{2}{43}$	45
Saharanpur ..	29	53	82	67	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	12	2	$21\frac{2}{44}$, $3\frac{6}{44}$, $15\frac{8}{44}$	366
Muzaffarnagar ..	10	60	70	48	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	4	18	2	$6\frac{12}{43}$, $18\frac{12}{43}$, ..	..
Meerut ..	43	113	156	96	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	2	2	14(D)	46	8	20—10—'43 ..	1,044
Bulandshahr ..	2	77	79	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	524
Total ..	97	311	408	268	2	3	..	..	..	..	6	4	3	3	23(D)	117	25	..	1,979

Agra																			
Aligarh ..	53	132	185	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	3	..	11	92	30	$28\frac{1}{44}$, $29\frac{1}{44}$,	400
Muttra ..	39	33	72	..	2	9	..	..	..	..	11	16	5	6	49	22	20	$13\frac{3}{43}$, $30\frac{7}{43}$,	169
Agra ..	29	22	51	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	11	4	10	3	33	18	13	5—7—43	196
Mainpuri ..	28	46	74	9	..	4	..	..	..	..	13	6	8	2	83	32	10	$17\frac{7}{43}$, $12\frac{11}{43}$,	89
Etah ..	24	54	78	39	..	8	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	8	31	10	$8\frac{2}{44}$, $9\frac{2}{44}$, $26\frac{2}{44}$	671
Total ..	173	287	460	130	3	20	..	..	..	..	44	28	28	11	134	196	83	..	1,525
Rohilkhand																			
Bareilly ..	13	38	51	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	19	1	6	5	32	18	2	$29\frac{5}{44}$, $30\frac{5}{44}$,	40
Bijnor ..	9	58	67	57	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	7	..	$18\frac{12}{43}$, $3\frac{1}{44}$,	588
Budaun ..	29	56(A)	85	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	23	5	7	6	43	42	22	$23\frac{7}{37}$, $25\frac{4}{42}$, $27\frac{8}{43}$	316
Moradabad ..	38	56	94	28	..	2	..	..	..	..	10	..	7	1	20	46	25	$25\frac{3}{41}$, $31\frac{8}{43}$, $19\frac{10}{43}$,	941
Shahjahanpur ..	20	24(B)	44	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	18	1	4	8	32	12	3	$29\frac{4}{44}$, $18\frac{5}{44}$, $2\frac{6}{44}$	532
Pilibhit ..	5	22	27	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	24	20	$5\frac{2}{43}$, $6\frac{2}{43}$, $31\frac{3}{43}$	51
Total ..	114	254	368	86	1	7	..	..	..	..	73	7	25	20	133	149	72	..	2,468

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Showing appeals preferred to Judges from the decrees and orders of Collectors and Assistant Collectors, I class, under the United Provinces Tenancy Act, 1939 (XVII of 1939), during the year ending September 30, 1944

District	Pending at the beginning of the year	Filed during the year	Total for disposal	Transferred to Civil Judges for disposal under section 284	Summarily rejected	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard *ex parte*: Confirmed	Heard *ex parte*: Modified	Heard *ex parte*: Reversed	Heard *ex parte*: Remanded under order XLI, rule 23, C. P. C.	Contested: Confirmed	Contested: Modified	Contested: Reversed	Contested: Remanded under order XLI, rule 23, C. P. C.	Total disposed of (columns 6—15)	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for over three months	Date of institution of three oldest appeals pending	Appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Allahabad																			
Farrukhabad ..	42	66	108	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	40	18	13	7	84	24	9	$5\frac{8}{42}$, $15\frac{12}{42}$, $15\frac{11}{43}$,	359
Etawah ..	1	43	44	20	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	1	1—9—'45	89
Cawnpore ..	28	60	88	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	21	2	1	4	31	57	29	$1\frac{6}{42}$, $5\frac{4}{43}$, $4\frac{11}{43}$	166
Fatehpur ..	10	20	30	20	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	6	4	4	3—11—'43	105
Allahabad ..	76	42	118	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	5	12	2	47	33	33	$22\frac{1}{43}$, $29\frac{7}{43}$, $22\frac{4}{44}$	98
Total ..	157	231	388	78	1	11	1	1	..	..	91	27	26	13	171	139	76	..	817
Jhansi																			
Jhansi ..	7	9	16	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	4	15	1	1	11—5—'44 ..	53
Jalaun ..	2	24	26	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	16	26	..	..	..	93
Hamirpur ..	1	12	13	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	5—4—'43 ..	27
Banda ..	10	15	25	9	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	11	8	6—4—'43 ..	77

Benares																			
Benares ..	31½	26	57	31	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	2	10	16	7	8—2—'44	35
Mirzapur ..	49	47	96	25	1	1	..	..	..	..	35	15	7	2	61	10	10	3—6—'44	71
Jaunpur ..	..	11	11	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	24—4—'44	82
Ghazipur ..	13	23	36	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	10	25-11-'41	42
Ballia ..	11	25	36	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	30	19	6-11-'40	718
Total ..	104	132	236	80	2	1	2	..	..	..	45	16	7	4	77	79	47	..	943
Gorakhpur																			
Gorakhpur ..	63	145	208	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	204	76	$13\frac{11}{37}$, $9\frac{4}{42}$, $3\frac{8}{42}$	148
Basti ..	157	149	306	174	..	9	..	..	..	..	36	23	14	8	90	42	5	29—5—'44	70
Azamgarh ..	37	13	50	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	15	11	$2\frac{7}{34}$, $30\frac{9}{43}$, $11\frac{10}{43}$	325
Total ..	257	307	564	205	..	12	..	..	..	..	39	24	15	8	98	261	92	..	543
Kumaun																			
Naini Tal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Almora ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Garhwal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Showing appeals preferred to Judges from the decrees and orders of Collectors and Assistant Collectors, I class, under the United Provinces Tenancy Act, 1939 (XVII of 1939), during the year ending September 30, 1944

District	Pending at the beginning of the year	Filed during the year	Total for disposal	Transferred to Civil Judges for disposal under section 284	Summarily rejected	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard *ex parte*				Contested				Total disposed of (columns 6—15)	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for over three months	Date of institution of three oldest appeals pending	Appealable cases decided by subordinate courts during the year
							Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded under order XLI, rule 33, I. P. C.	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded under order XLI, rule 33, I. P. C.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Lucknow																			
Lucknow ..	17	46	63	30	..	3	..	..	..	..	10	1	8	2	24	9	2	$17\frac{11}{43}$, $24\frac{11}{43}$, $18\frac{8}{44}$	258
Unao ..	4	38	42	22	..	2	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	18	2	1	$14\frac{8}{44}$, $10\frac{5}{44}$,	109
Rae Bareli ..	2	31	33	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	2	8	..	..	..	243
Sitapur ..	1	17(C)	18	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	7	4	1	$3\frac{6}{44}$ $30\frac{8}{44}$, $21\frac{9}{44}$,	42
Hardoi ..	..	54	54	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	2	8	8	..	29—7—44	236
Kheri ..	..	14	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
Total ..	24	200	224	136	..	6	..	..	..	..	36	3	10	10	65	23	4	..	937
Fyzabad																			
Fyzabad ..	8	49	57	45	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	5	7	1	$27\frac{8}{43}$, $7\frac{9}{44}$,	896
Gonda ..	1	52	53	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	5	7	..	$5\frac{9}{44}$, $4\frac{9}{44}$, $7\frac{9}{44}$	647
Bahraich ..	..	16	16	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
Sultanpur ..	1	69	70	69	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	128
Partabgarh ..	..	33	33	26	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	169
Bara Banki ..	53	40	93	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	29	4	22	4	63	29	4	$8\frac{11}{43}$, $21\frac{1}{44}$, $27\frac{4}{44}$	435
Total ..	63	259	322	198	4	6	..	..	..	..	34	7	25	5	81	43	5	..	2,316
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,009	2,041	3,050	1,196	14	75	8	1	..	..	379	121	189	94	828(D)	1,026	416	..	11,778

(A) Includes 1 restored case.
(B) Includes 2 cases—1 restored and the other received on remand from High Court.
(C) Includes 1 restored case.

SUPPLEMENT TO STATEMENT XXIII (UNITED PROVINCES)—1943-44

Statement showing the disposal of appeals transferred under section 284 by District Judges to Civil Judges during the year ending September 30, 1944

District	Pending at the close of last year	Transferred during the year	Total for disposal	Retransferred to District Judges under section 285	Summarily rejected	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard *ex parte*				Contested				Total disposed of	Balance at the close of the year	Pending for over three months
							Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Meerut																	
Dehra Dun ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saharanpur ..	11	67	78	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	3	8	..	20	58	..
Muzaffarnagar ..	5	3(Y)	8	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..
Meerut	78	153(x)	231	27	..	15	..	..	..	..	83	26	37	20	208	23	17
Bulandshahr ..	98	68(H)	166	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	59	23	15	18	126	40	40
Total ..	192	291	483	32	..	31	..	..	..	..	148	252	60	38	361	122	57
Agra																	
Aligarh	48	124(z)	172	21	4	5	9	2	3	4	51	22	20	11	152	20	20
Muttra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Agra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mainpuri	3	17(*b*)	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	1	8	12	..
Etah	25	1(*e*)	26	1	..	3	4	..	..	..	11	8	1	1	24	2	..
Total ..	76	142	218	22	4	8	13		3	4	65	29	21	13	184	34	20

Rohilkhand																			
Bareilly ..	..	10	2(W)	12	..		..	1	..	..	..	..	2	6	3	..	12	..	..
Bijnor ..	..	4	57	61	..		..	8	..	..	..	..	12	3	10	2	35	26	13
Budaun ..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moradabad	..	..	28	28		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	14	4	..	3	23	5	5
Shahjahanpur	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pilibhit ..	..	4	..	4	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	3
Total	..	18	87	105		1	..	10	..	..	..	..	29	13	13	5	71	34	21
Allahabad																			
Farrukhabad	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Etawah ..	..	24	15(*a*)	39		27	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	3	1	39	..	..
Cawnpore ..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fatehpur ..	..	32	57(L)	89	..		..	3	..	..	..	..	13	4	19	6	81(M)	8	6
Allahabad	..	15	38	53	..		8	..	..	..	..	..	15	6	12	2	43	10	..
Total	..	71	110	181		27	8	4	..	..	..	..	33	12	34	9	163(*d*)	18	6
Jhansi																			
Jhansi ..	..	2	..	2	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..
Jalaun ..	..	1	..	1	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Hamirpur ..	..	18	43(N)	61	..		..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	40(P)	21	20
Banda ..	..	21	49(Q)	70	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	48(R)	22	1
Total	..	42	92	134	..		..	4	..	..	..	..	3	1	7	..	91(J)	43	21

(Y) Excludes 45 cases transferred to M. Nagar.
(X) Includes 48 cases received from other courts and 9 restored cases.
(H) Includes 11 restored cases.
(Z) Includes 39 cases received from Etah district and 3 restored cases.
(*b*) Includes 7 cases from Etawah District and 1 restored case.
(*e*) Received on removal from High Court.
(W) Includes 1 restored case.

(*a*) Excludes 7 cases transferred to Etawah district and includes 1 case instituted 1 received on remand from High Court.
(L) Includes 37 cases received from other Courts.
(N) Includes 37 cases received from other Courts.
(Q) Includes 40 cases received from other Courts.
(M) Includes 36 cases transferred to other Courts.
(*d*) As explained at (M).
(P) I cludes 35 cases transferred to other Courts.
(R) Includes 41 cases transferred to other Courts.

SUPPLEMENT TO STATEMENT XXIII (UNITED PROVINCES)—1943-44—(*concluded*)

Statement showing the disposal of appeals transferred under section 284 by District Judges to Civil Judges during the year ending September 30, 1944

District	Pending at the close of the last year	Transferred during the year	Total for disposal	Retransferred to District Judges under section 285	Summarily rejected	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard *ex parte*: Confirmed	Heard *ex parte*: Modified	Heard *ex parte*: Reversed	Heard *ex parte*: Remanded	Contested: Confirmed	Contested: Modified	Contested: Reversed	Contested: Remanded	Total disposed of	Balance at the close of the year	Pending for over three months
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Benares																	
Benares	15	34(S)	49	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	20	1	10	3	40	9	9
Mirzapur	15*	25	40	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	4	26	14	..
Jaunpur	14	14(T)	28	18	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	23	5	..
Ghazipur	17	14	31	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	9	4	2	2	22	9	9
Ballia	5	1*	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	1	6	..	..
Total ..	66	88	154	19	..	15	..	..	1	..	43	16	12	11	117	37	18
Gorakhpur																	
Gorakhpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Basti	..	174	174	..	8	25	..	..	..	..	53	6	13	3	108	66	66
Azamgarh	29	31	60	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	10	7	12	60	..	..
Total ..	29	205	234	3	8	25	..	..	..	..	81	16	20	15	168	66	66
Kumaun																	
Naini Tal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Almora	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Garhwal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lucknow																	
Lucknow ..	..	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	6	24	18
Unao	11	30(G)	41	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	4	9	2	31	10	8
Rae Bareli ..	2	25	27	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	7	17	10	..
Sitapur	5	7	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	1	12	..	..
Hardoi	18	41(A)	59	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	16	9	14	5	48	11	..
Kheri	..	29(K)	29	15	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	1	27	2	..
Total ..	36	162	198	26	6	3	..	..	..	..	46	15	28	17	141	57	21
Fyzabad																	
Fyzabad	28	57(C)	80	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	13	9	52	28	6
Gonda	19	73(E)	92	25	5	1	..	..	..	..	27	9	9	1	77	15	7
Bahraich	21	27(F)	48	16	1	4	..	..	..	..	10	1	4	4	40	8	8
Sultanpur	24	104(D)	128	31	..	8	..	..	..	..	29	8	10	15	101	27	4
Partabgarh ..	12	27(B)	39	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	15	4	2	3	27	12	..
Bara Banki ..	3	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..
Total ..	102	289	391	84	6	13	4*	..	..	..	99	23	40	32	301	90	25
GRAND TOTAL ..	632	1,466	2,098	214	32	113	17	2	4	4	547	177	285	140	1,597N	501	255

* Revised figure
X Restored case.
A Includes 3 restored cases.
B Do. 1 ditto.
C Do. 12 cases received by transfer from other courts than District Judge
D Includes 34 cases received from other Courts and 1 restored case.

E Includes 32 cases received from other Courts.
F Do. 9 Ditto and 2 restored cases.
G Do. 8 Ditto than District Judge.
K Do. 15 Ditto ditto.
N Do. 37 received from other Court.
S Do. 2 restored cases and 1 received from other Courts.
T Do- 3 Ditto.

STATEMENT XXIV-

Showing the disposal of appeals to Commissioners under the United Provinces during the year ending

Division	Pending at the close of the year	Filed during the year	Total for disposal	Transferred to Collector's court for disposal	Appeals rejected under order VII, rule 11 or order XLI, rule 3 of the Civil Procedure Code	Appeals dismissed under order XLI, rule 11(i) of the Civil Procedure Code	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Meerut..	(A)723	2,835	3,558	..	1	..	100
Agra	439	2,454	2,893	..	..	..	50
Rohilkhand	332	2,336	2,668	..	..	..	86(B)
Allahabad	700	2,609	3,309	..	..	..	98
Jhansi	391	645	1,036	..	..	..	83
Benares	201	2,061	2,262	..	..	..	97
Gorakhpur	497	3,830	4,327	..	..	..	18
Kumaun	1	5	6	..	..	..	..
Total Agra ..	(A)3,284	16,775	20,059	..	1	..	532
Lucknow	(N)187	721	908	..	..	..	60
Fyzabad	*345	1,293	1,638	..	27	..	41
Total Oudh ..	(N)532	2,014	2,546	..	27	..	101
Kumaun Tenancy Rules.	5	4	9	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL ..	3,821	18,793	22,614	..	28	..	633

* Revised figures.

(A) Revised figures.

(B) Includes 28 cases of which 26 cases have been compromised and the rest returned to the applicant.

(N) Includes 18 cases restored by Additional Commissioner.

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Tenancy Act, 1939 (*Act XVII of* 1939) *and the Kumaun Tenancy Rules of* 1918, *September* 30, 1944

Heard *ex parte*				Contested							
Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded	Total disposed of	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than three months at the close of the year	Number of appealable cases decided by the subordinate courts during the year
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
19	1	..	1	1,685	15	641	278	(s)2,736	(w)822	..	10,828
121	..	9	..	1,311	85	497	253	(t)2,326	567	101	11,321
4	..	1	..	1,451	66	243	172	(c)2,023	(d)645	71	17,453
75	5	5	13	1,185	83	290	240	(e)1,994	(f)1,315	828	11,987
..	..	..	..	336	17	98	42	(g)576	(h)460	309	3,328
3	..	3	..	1,143	23	160	108	(k)1,537	(l)725	..	15,229
13	..	2	27	1,945	101	380	278	(m)2,764	1,563	518	13,771
..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	2	1	119
235	6	20	41	9,059	391	2,309	1,366	13,960	6,099	1,828	84,036
2	4	..	6	327	5	185	18	(p)607	(r)301	10	3,644
1	..	..	1	811	28	410	47	(q)1,366	272	32	5,586
3	4	..	7	1,138	33	595	65	1,973	573	42	9,230
5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	3	2	26
243	10	20	48	10,197	424	2,905	1,431	15,939	6,675	1,872	93,292

(c) Includes 1,516 cases disposed of by the Additional Commissioner.
(d) Do. 349 cases pending with the ditto.
(e) Do. 1,850 cases disposed of by the ditto
(f) Excludes 12 cases restored.
(g) Includes 417 cases disposed of the ditto.
(h) Do. 195 cases pending with the ditto.
(k) Do. 1,436 cases disposed of by the ditto,
(l) Do. 224 cases pending with the ditto.
(m) Do. 2,468 cases disposed of by the ditto.
(p) Do. 520 cases ditto ditto.
(r) Do. 237 cases pending with the ditto.
(s) Do. 2,724 cases disposed of by ditto.
(t) Do. 2,226 ditto ditto.
(w) Do. 810 cases pending with the ditto.
(q) Do. 1,247 cases disposed of by the ditto.

Mutation.]

STATEMENT XXVII–

Showing proprietary mutations registered under orders of Civil and Revenue ... under the agricultural

Division	Under orders of courts: Sale of revenue-paying lands: Number of cases	Aggregate land revenue of property transferred	Sale of revenue-free lands: Number of cases	Estimated land revenue of property transferred	Number of other cases	Total number of cases
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.		Rs.		
Meerut	431	3,942	3	4	1,137	1,574
Agra	272	4,483	2	11	452	726
Rohilkhand	314	12,478	18	1,089	709	1,041
Allahabad	100	2,368	2	..	323	425
Jhansi	14	173	2	..	248	264
Benares	115	3,290	9	16	454	578
Gorakhpur	80	625	8	28	1,205	1,293
Kumaun	84	156	..	..	29	113
Total, Agra ..	1,413	27,515	44	1,148	4,557	6,014
Lucknow	95	2,320	..	..	813	908
Fyzabad	119	1,221	..	..	820	939
Total, Oudh ..	214	3,541	..	..	1,633	1,847
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,627	31,056	44	1,148	6,190	7,861

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Courts or by private transfer consequent on sale or mortgage.

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By private transfer								
Sale of revenue-paying lands		Sale of revenue-free lands						
Number of cases	Aggregate land revenue of property transferred	Number of cases	Estimated revenue of property transferred	Number of succession cases	Number of mortgage cases	Number of redemption of mortgage cases	Number of other cases	Total number of cases excluding those in column 7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Rs.		Rs.					
7,019	82,009	172	715	24,160	1,096	8,026	3,274	43,747
1,395	33,678	40	150	13,023	762	2,923	1,053	19,196
1,988	7,96,647	211	1,75,222	16,631	877	950	2,317	22,974
846	21,062	26	528	13,015	424	676	1,496	16,483
925	10,795	3	2	7,851	197	604	941	10,521
1,119	2,51,700	142	38	15,005	518	1,854	1,754	20,464
1,516	12,580	14	27	23,794	1,340	8,260	2,784	37,708
3,608	4,683	..	..	15,055	40	3	451	19,157
18,488	12,13,154	608	1,76,782	1,28,534	5,254	23,296	14,070	1,90,250
964	17,360	8	20	10,770	901	2,569	1,139	16,351
1,010	21,426	1	..	17,508	1,174	7,387	2,075	29,155
1,974	38,786	9	20	28,278	2,075	9,956	3,214	45,506
20,462	12,51,940	617	1,76,802	1,56,812	7,329	33,252	17,284	2,35,756

STATEMENT XXVIII-

Of perfect and imperfect partitions for the year

Divisions	Perfect partition						
	Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year	Number of new applications filed	Total for disposal	Number of partitions actually carried out	Number of applications otherwise disposed of	Remaining for disposal	Date of oldest case pending
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Meerut	12	58	70	14	12	44	18th April, 1938 ..
Agra	81	39	120	10	6	104	2th November, 1934
Rohilkhand	51	48	29	23	24	52	22th November, 1940
Allahabad	4	27(A)	31	5	3	23	5th August 1932 ..
Jhansi	58	38	96	23	1	72	12th August, 1935 ..
Benares	29	2	31	7	2	22	25th October, 1933 ..
Gorakhpur	×41	9	50	7	10	33	29th July, 1937 ...
Kumaun	..	2	2	..	..	2	13th Septomber, 1944
Total, Agra ..	276	223	499	89	58	352	..
Lucknow	99	13	112	9	16	87	9th July, 1936 ..
Fyzabad	14	8	22	6	..	16	15th May, 1936 ..
Total, Oudh ..	113	21	134	15	16	103	..
GRAND TOTAL ..	389	444	633	104	74	455	..

× Includes 1 case received by transfer, from imperfect partition case
(A) Includes 14 cases which have been reopened.
(B) Do. 18 ditto.

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Imperfect partition										
Number of mahals		Number of cases pending at the beginning of the year	Number of new applications filed	Total for disposal	Number of partitions actually carried out	Number of applications otherwise disposed of	Remaining for disposal	Date of oldest case pending	Number of pattis	
Before partition	After partition								Before partition	After partition
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
12	40	49	189	238	62	67	109	29th October, 1935	60	485
10	41	107	67	174	36	24	114	30th March, 1932	83	160
22	54	233	353	586	94	148	344	15th September, 1938.	140	391
1	5	19	53(B)	72	30	7	35	9th April, 1935 ..	43	111
24	134	48	42	90	12	5	73	28th September, 1937.	13	43
8	25	73	11	84	15	...	69	11th May, 1938 ..	44	70
23	16	474*	200	674	86	33	555	23th March, 1935...	528	931
..	..	110	256	366	145	88	133	9th April, 1942 ..	..	..
100	315	1,113	1,171	2,284	480	372	1,432	...	911	2,191
23	104	135	27	162	10	5	147	13th August, 1937	12	42
6	35	22	35	57	7	5	45	6th April, 1935 ..	7	31
29	139	157	62	219	17	10	192	..	19	73
129	454	1,270	1,233	2,503	497	382	1,624	...	930	2,264

* Excludes 1 cases transferred to perfect partition case.

STATEMENT XXIX—(United Provinces)

Showing appeals under the Land Revenue Act, III of 1901, and the Kumaun Rules for the year ending September 30, 1944

Division		Pending at the close of the last year	Instituted during the year	Total for disposal	Disposed of— Withdrawn	Struck off in default	Rejected without sending for records	Disposed of after sending for record	Total disposed of	Pending at the close of the year	Pe[illegible] over [illegible] three months
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Meerut.	Collector's Court ..	123	773	896	3	16	3	743	765	131	15
	Commissioner's Court ..	51	175	226	..	..	2	161	163	63	..
Agra.	Collector's Court ..	238	511	749	7	43	5	531	586	163	31
	Commissioner's Court ..	51	169	223	1	2	27	97	127	96	46
Rohilkhand.	Collector's Court ..	133	725	858	2	53	1	621	6[illegible]7	181	60
	Commissioner's Court ..	44	170	214	..	3	..	155	158	56B	8
Allahabad.	Collector's Court ..	100	448	548	2	15	26	345	383	160	22
	Commissioner's Court ..	15	101	116	..	..	49	51	100	16	6
Jhansi.	Collector's Court ..	21	242	263	..	..	3	221	224	39	2
	Commissioner's Court ..	71	40	111	..	3	16	65	84	27	15
Benares.	Collector's Court ..	186	638	824	..	41	..	607	648	176	59
	Commissioner's Court ..	33	179	212	..	14	86	93	193	19	..
Gorakhpur.	Collector's Court ..	150	1,055	1,205	1	60	2	945	1,008	197	34
	Commissioner's Court ..	74	265	339	3	2	51	134	190	149	61
Kumaun.	Collector's Court ..	128	226	354	1	3	..	243	247	107	40
	Commissioner's Court	23	63	86	..	..	..	63	63	23	12
Total.	Collector's Court ..	1,079	4,618	5,697	16	231	40	4,256	4,543	1,154	263
	Commissioner's Court	365	1,162	1,527	4	24	231	819	1,078	449	148
	Total, Province of Agra	1,444	5,780	7,224	20	255	271	5,075	5,621	1,603	411
Lucknow.	Collector's Court ..	314	519	833	..	31	8	605	64[illegible](A)	188	65
	Commissioner's Court	65	175	240	..	..	97	117	214	26	10
Fyzabad.	Collector's Court ..	125	831	956	8	28	..	782	813	143	7
	Commissioner's Court ..	71	174	245	..	6	71	127	204	41	4
Total	Collector's Court ..	439	1,350	1,789	3	59	8	1,387	1,458	331	72
	Commissioner's Court ..	136	349	485	..	6	168	244	418	67	14
	Total, Province of Oudh	575	1,699	2,274	3	65	176	1,631	1,876A	398	86
Total Agra and Oudh.	Collector's Court ..	1,518	5,968	7,486	19	290	48	5,643	6,001	1,485	335
	Commissioner's Court	501	1,5[illegible]1	2,012	4	30	399	1,063	1,495	516	162
	Grand total ..	2,019	7,479	9,498	23	320	447	6,706	7,497A	2,001	497

(A) Includes 1 appeal sent to Commissioner being transferred to some other district.
(B) „ 1 case stayed for the duration of the war.

Execution of decrees.]

STATEMENT XXX-C—(UNITED PROVINCES)

Showing the result of proceedings on applications for execution of decrees and orders during the year ending September 30, 1944

Division	Number of applications pending at the beginning of the year	Number of applications filed during the year	Number of applications disposed of during the year	Number of applications left pending at the close of the year	Number of applications pending at the close of the year for over three months	Date of oldest case	Total amount recoverable	Amount recovered	Amount for recovery in cases pending at the close of the year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
							Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Meerut ..	2,992	13,594	14,702	1,884	340	Jan. 4, 1939	10,99,224	4,75,591	,211,994
Agra ..	2,332	16,586	16,732	2,186	371	Nov. 30, 1940	12,03,888	3,42,622	3,23,320
Rohilkhand ..	3,532	24,100	24,499	3,133	737	Oct. 12, 1943	13,76,863	7,05,883	1,74,993
Allahabad ..	4,293	20,492	21,506	3,279	677	Nov. 12, 1942	10,20,905	4,46,615	1,88,571
Jhansi ..	668	4,964	5,145	487	60	June 28, 1943	2,29,121	1,42,427	31,562
Benares ..	7,107*	21,895	2,4933	4,069	1,284	May 14, 1938	14,34,211	7,78,758	3,02,451
Gorakhpur ..	5,002	31,959	32,100	4,861	758	May 1, 1942	7,25,784	3,2[illegible],341	1,07,572
Kumaun ..	71	285	304	52	19	Aug. 25, 1943	17,198	9,201	3,689
Lucknow ..	1,933	9,101	9,580	1,454	364	Apl. 14, 1942	6,85,368	2,76,558	1,64,697
Fyzabad ..	4,607	20,751	20,983	4,375	874	Feb. 19, 1937	14,54,647	5,57,206	2,93,391
Total ..	32,337	1,63,727	1,70,484	25,780	5,484		92,47,159	40,64,202	18,02,240

*Revised figure, as it includes the cases which were missing in the floods but subsequently traced out.

N.B.—Column 8 represents the total amount involved in the applications pending at the beginning of the year together with the amount involved in the applications filed during the year.

Column 9 represents only the amount recovered but does not include amounts which have not been recovered although orders have been passed.

Column 10 represents amounts for recovery in pending cases in which orders for recovery have not yet been passed.

Note—The amount involved in applications in which orders of recovery have been passed, but which has not yet been recovered, has not been shown in this statement.

Land Revenue Administration.]

STATEMENT XXXII

Land Revenue Administration (inclusive of settlement) during 1943–44

Division		Disposal of cases in the Revenue Department of District Officers' Vernacular offices					Number of letters registered in the Revenue Department of the District Officers' English offices	
		Number of cases for disposal				Pending at the close of the year		
		Pending at the close of last year	Instituted during the year	Total	Disposed of		Issues	Receipts
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Meerut ..	..	18,795	1,47,216	1,66,011	1,47,709	18,302	22,696	18,925
Agra ..	..	22,149	1,30,219	1 52,368	1,21,388	30,980	12,765	16,247
Rohilkhand ..	..	30,899	1,78,714	2,09,613	1,71,678	37,935	14,863	26,610
Allahabad ..	..	22,714	1,31,392	1,54,106	1,17,874	36,232	21,305	25,620
Jhansi ..	..	6,656	54,068	60,724	48,578	12,146	13,520	12,170
Benares ..	..	36,581	1,44,416	1,80,997	1,34,443	46,554	9,745	10,663
Gorakhpur ..	..	41,944	2,04,696	2,46,640	1,86,924	59,716	12,288	11,643
Kumaun ..	..	6,821	52,513	59,334	53,410	5,924	8,548	16,037
Total, Agra	..	1,86,559	10,43,234	12,29,793	9,82,004	2,47,789	1,15,730	1,37,915
Lucknow ..	..	19,369	1,55,755	1,75,124	1,04,083	71,037(a)	10,514	19,811
Fyzabad ..	..	37,645	1,95,811	2,33,456	1,41,293	92,163	6,011	10,464
Total, Oudh	..	57,014	3,51,566	4,08,580	2,45,376	1,63,200(a)	16,525	30,275
TOTAL PROVINCE	..	2,43,573	13,94,800	16,38,373	12,27,380	4,10,989	1,32,255	1,68,190

(a) Excludes 4 cases transferred to Sitapur district.

STATEMENT XXXIV–

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District	Sir of landlords [class (1)]	Khudkasht [class (2)]: Khudkasht of not less than 12 years' standing in 1309 Fasli (in Agra)	Khudkasht 1333–34 Fasli (in Agra)	Khudkasht of not less than ten years' standing (in Oudh)	Area of: Khudkasht commencing after 1333 Fasli (in Agra) or khudkasht of less than ten years' standing commencing after 1329 Fasli (in Oudh)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Dehra Dun	13,471	2	2	..	7,524
Saharanpur	135,280	57	92,781	..	114,868
Muzaffarnagar ..	111,931	14	66,036	..	73,999
Meerut	366,996	..	1	..	121,564
Bulandshahr ..	87,260	156	52,342	..	49,798
Total, Meerut Division..	714,938	229	211,162	..	367,748
Aligarh	120,569	29	96	..	43,569
Muttra	85,146	42	43,230	..	39,155
Agra	58,993	77	22,250	..	28,039
Mainpuri	52,255	33	3,954	..	13,750
Etah	67,790	3	30	..	19,982
Total, Agra Division..	384,753	184	69,560	..	144,495
Bareilly	37,149	3	36	..	26,941
Bijnor	64,829	1	11,897	..	49,660
Budaun	81,845	121	22,186	..	30,230
Moradabad	77,563	13	149	..	58,715
Shahjahanpur ..	75,157	..	..	..	27,206
Pilibhit	4,973	601	5,887	..	11,695
Total, Rohilkhand Division	341,516	739	40,155	..	204,447
Farrukhabad ..	67,040	154	8,284		20,480
Etawah	35,437	109	14,921	..	16,968
Cawnpore	61,355	118	24,351	..	38,670
Fatehpur	45,509	167	14,905	..	19,541
Allahabad	91,840	9,337	27,944	..	27,162
Total, Allahabad Division	301,181	9,885	90,405	..	122,821
Jhansi	168,783	70	2,206	..	138,470
Jalaun	120,728	642	47,559	..	55,619
Hamirpur	143,905	748	68,431	..	87,572
Banda	147,001	688	76,183	..	90,157
Total, Jhansi Division ..	580,417	2,143	194,379	..	371,818

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Holdings

Total (columns 3, 4 and 6 in Agra or columns 5 and 6 in Oudh)	Thekadar's of mortgagee's cultivation [class (2-A)]	Land occupied without the consent of the person entitled to admit as tenant [class (10-A) in Agra or class (5-A) in Oudh]	Grants held rent-free [class 11(i) and (ii) in Agra or class 6(i) and (ii) in Oudh]	Sub-proprietors (in Agra) or under-proprietors (in Oudh) (part I-B of khatauni)	Permanent tenure-holders [class (3) of Agra]
7	8	9	10	11	12
Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
7,528	425	1,115	358	251	..
207.706	3,319	21,606	6,257	..	..
140,049	4,025	36,954	5,329	3	..
121 565	10,281	38.000	6,812	..	..
102,291	3,389	29,685	2,798	..	..
579,139	21,439	127,360	21,554	254	..
43.694	2.092	21,656	6,998	..	..
82,427	14,209	18,707	7,433	..	..
50,366	2,674	28,635	11,955	2	..
17,737	374	22,429	13,582	..	..
20,015	433	34,579	7,073	..	..
214,239	19,782	126,006	47,041	2	..
26,980	585	24,081	6,560	..	..
61,558	6,568	27,531	1,292	..	..
52,537	1,187	49,734	6,437	..	..
58,877	564	25,836	3,280	..	..
27,206	656	38,908	4,922	..	*8
18,183	110	4,842	3,203	..	..
245,341	9,670	170,932	25,694	..	8
28 913	323	25,508	7,939	..	..
31.998	177	22,290	15,471	..	..
63,139	459	36,063	11,289	..	..
34,613	1,489	22,902	9,764	..	..
64,443	946	43,729	9,990	40	..
223,111	3,394	150,492	54,453	40	..
140,746	878	29,934	19,298	8	..
103,820	450	20,889	10,429	..	..
156,751	1,587	19,748	7,824	..	..
167,023	2,891	27,081	9,753	..	..
568,340	5,806	97,652	47,304	8	..

*The figure being of doubtful character has not been taken into account in the preparation of the note on R[illegible] and the matter is under correspondence with district autho-

STATEMENT XXXIV-

Statement showing the classification of holdings and

District	Hereditary tenants: In Agra [class (8)]	Hereditary tenants: In Oudh the period of whose holding commenced in or before the year of the last settlement record [class 4(a)]	Hereditary tenants: In Oudh the period of whose holding commenced in or before the last roster year but after the year of the last settlement record [class 4(b)]	Hereditary tenants: Other hereditary tenants in Oudh [class 4(c)]	Hereditary tenants: Total (column 23 in Agra or columns 24—26 in Oudh)	Hereditary tenants with special rights [class (9) in Agra or class (4-A) in Oudh]
1	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Dehra Dun ..	54,577	..	..	..	54,577	611
Saharanpur ..	344,941	..	..	..	344,941	118
Muzaffarnagar ..	251,473	..	..	..	251,473	2,514
Meerut	275,966	..	..	..	275,966	274
Bulandshahr ..	287,250	..	..	..	287,250	4,364
Total, Meerut Division	1,214,207	..	..	..	1,214,207	7,881
Aligarh	356,752	..	..	..	356,752	2,002
Muttra	290,224	..	..	..	290,224	285
Agra	261,534	..	..	..	261,534	645
Mainpuri	132,236	..	..	..	132,236	5
Etah	193,998	..	..	..	193,998	78
Total, Agra Division ..	1,234,744	..	..	..	1,234,744	3,015
Bareilly	281,294	..	..	..	281,294	13
Bijnor	320,895	..	..	..	320,895	66
Budaun	280,990	..	..	..	280,990	2
Moradabad ..	484,569	..	..	..	484,569	233
Shahjahanpur ..	265,379	..	..	..	265,379	18
Pilibhit	216,797	..	..	..	216,797	..
Total, Rohilkhand Division.	1,849,924	..	..	..	1,849,924	332
Farrukhabad ..	178,430	..	..	..	178,430	13
Etawah	166,162	..	..	..	166,162	62
Cawnpore	281,812	..	..	..	281,812	15
Fatehpur	156,266	..	..	..	156,266	96
Allahabad	288,603	..	..	..	288,603	14
Total, Allahabad Division.	1,071,273	..	..	..	1,071,273	200
Jhansi	456,117	..	..	..	456,117	36
Jalaun	231,727	..	..	..	231,727	..
Hamirpur ..	423,718	..	..	..	423,718	..
Banda	412,812	..	..	..	412,812	92
Total ..	1,524,374	..	..	..	1,524,374	128

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holdings

Non-occupancy tenants [class (10) in Agra or class (5) in Oudh]	Grants at a favourable rate of rent [class 11 (iii) in Agra or class 6(iii) in Oudh]	Grove-holders [class (12) in Agra or class (6-A) in Oudh]	Total area of holdings (columns 2 to 31)	Uncultivated area included in holdings (of columns 2—31)	Area not paying genuine rent
29	30	31	32	33	34
Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
2,804	..	46	97,299	14,231	22,897
4,916	3	697	920,822	71,052	374,168
4,646	29	867	795,[illegible]33	44,182	298,[illegible]88
9,889	2	664	1,160,215	48,806	543,654
4,632	2	3,114	960,340	50,629	225,423
26,837	36	5,388	3,934,609	228,900	1,464,430
2,326	51	3,280	983,486	43,983	195,009
2,308	10	954	768,136	43,614	207,922
2,670	..	1,522	870,414	50,075	152,023
2,479	2	11,141	676,425	61,405	106,377
2,393	29	8,185	806,312	63,763	129,890
12,176	92	25,082	4,104,773	262,840	791,821
6,308	6	9,100	842,229	77,223	95,355
4,621	44	457	763,354	88,506	161,778
6,486	4	10,153	1,071,027	66,714	191,740
10,461	104	2,121	1,213,114	94,016	166,120
7,289	20	16,210	864,984	94,459	146,894
3,043	11	6,849	449,771	57,596	31,311
38,208	189	44,890	5,204,479	478,514	793,153
3,447	84	22,699	734,239	90,394	129,728
1,743	6	15,073	653,865	58,650	105,373
5,711	21	36,368	980,551	89,446	172,305
18,400	21	17,110	707,641	100,633	114,277
7,021	2	52,320	1,318,848	245,387	210,948
36,322	134	143,570	4,395,144	584,510	732,631
9,273	..	288	1,175,734	318,782	359,639
999	31	3,42[illegible]	760,193	42,375	256,316
12,051	74	2,447	1,121,675	176,588	329,815
9,759	3	3,972	1,216,049	254,766	353,749
32,082	109	10,082	4,273,651	793,011	1,299,519

STATEMENT XXXIV–

Statement showing the classification of holdings and

District	Land included in holdings on which rent has not been determined	Rental — Cash — Sub-proprietors in Agra or under-proprietors in Oudh — Area	Sub-proprietors in Agra or under-proprietors in Oudh — Rent	Permanent tenure holders (in Agra) — Area	Permanent tenure holders (in Agra) — Rent
1	35	36	37	38	39
	Acres	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
Dehra Dun	612	250	1,540	..	..
Saharanpur	2,039	..	..	..	..
Muzaffarnagar	3,459	3	16	..	..
Meerut	1,546	..	..	..	..
Bulandshahr	1,494	..	..	..	..
Total, Meerut Division	9,150	253	1,556	..	..
Aligarh	1,392	..	..	..	..
Muttra	2,105	..	..	..	..
Agra	2,874	2	17	..	..
Mainpuri	11,998	..	..	..	..
Etah	3,738	..	..	..	..
Total, Agra Division	22,107	2	17	..	..
Bareilly	6,648	..	..	..	..
Bijnor	20,387	..	..	..	..
Budaun	3,974	..	..	..	..
Moradabad	2,484	..	..	..	..
Shahjahanpur	12,024	..	..	..	..
Pilibhit	17,242	..	..	8	8
Total, Rohilkhand Division	62,759	..	..	8	8
Farrukhabad	20,348	..	..	..	..
Etawah	18,007	..	..	..	..
Cawnpore	36,958	..	..	..	..
Fatehpur	35,102	..	..	..	..
Allahabad	50,511	6	39	..	..
Total, Allahabad Division	160,926	6	39	..	..
Jhansi	23,078	8	118	..	..
Jalaun	4,196	..	..	..	..
Hamirpur	5,287	..	..	..	..
Banda	3,240	..	..	..	..
Total, Jhansi Division	35,801	8	118	..	..

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Fixed-rate tenants (in Agra)		Tenants holding on special terms (in Oudh)		Expropriefary tenants	
Area	Rent	Area	Rent	Area	Rent
40	41	42	43	44	45
Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
..	..	..	..	404	1,815
..	..	..	..	47,696	2,52,354
..	..	..	..	27,364	1,70,412
..	..	..	..	55,427	4,01,318
..	..	..	..	31,488	1,65,744
..	..	..	..	162,379	9,91,643
..	..	..	..	39,950	2,43,089
..	..	..	..	35,337	1,91,723
..	..	..	..	41,704	2,35,153
..	..	..	..	22,335	1,11,858
..	..	..	..	25,591	99,961
..	..	..	..	164,917	8,81,784
..	..	..	..	11,460	48,220
..	..	..	..	15,595	94,241
..	..	..	..	40,206	1,71,776
..	..	..	..	24,649	1,19,340
..	..	..	..	26,801	88,113
..	..	..	..	2,994	13,093
..	..	..	..	121,705	5,34,783
..	..	..	..	23,296	1,12,256
..	..	..	..	9,458	47,269
..	..	..	..	19,830	1,04,838
..	..	..	..	10,794	47,091
..	..	..	..	16,879	77,428
..	..	..	..	80,257	3,88,882
..	..	..	..	37,249	75,685
..	..	..	..	16,774	55,803
..	..	..	..	26,002	71,109
..	..	..	..	23,271	55,783
..	..	..	..	103,296	2,58,380

STATEMENT XXXIV–

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District	Rents — Cash — Held by occupancy — Under Act II of 1901 or previous Acts [class 6(i) in Agra]		On whom rights of occupancy have been conferred by the landlord under Act III of 1926 [class 6(ii) in Agra]		Of Government estates other than nazul [class 6(iii) in Agra]	
	Area	Rent	Area	Rent	Area	Rent
1	46	47	48	49	50	51
	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
Dehra Dun ..	14,320	45,236	289	1,574	106	121
Saharanpur ..	185,214	7,59,654	779	4,811	21	280
Muzaffarnagar ..	197,183	11,81,495	1,999	14 525	11	224
Meerut	266,734	17,83,797	4,169	32,663	..	..
Bulandshahr ..	385,136	22,85,924	6,520	42,790	2	10
Total, Meerut Division	1,001,537	60,56,106	13,756	96,363	140	635
Aligarh	375,688	24,94,783	6,905	51,167	6	18
Muttra	215,644	11,92,254	997	5,543	49	374
Agra	397 914	23,12,187	3,493	25,378	568	4,843
Mainpuri	373,228	19,66,939	3,789	22,522	58	161
Etah	437,700	19,87,621	5,612	28,862	52	787
Total, Agra Division ..	1,800,174	99,53,784	20,796	1,33,472	733	6,183
Bareilly	427,815	21,68,764	2,959	15,630	..	4
Bijnor	253,127	16,65,290	1,330	9,646	545	2,694
Budaun	528,240	21,97,718	2,989	14,906	18	65
Moradabad.. ..	510,515	25,73,939	2,814	14,150	..	..
Shahjahanpur ..	399,541	15,32,9[illegible]0	1,194	3,718	195	717
Pilibhit	128,831	6,26,808	1,091	5,898	15	415
Total, Rohilkhand Division.	2,247,569	1,07,64,934	12,377	63,948	773	3,925
Farrukhabad ..	367,612	17,73,586	2,486	15,325	7	24
Etawah	308,617	17,30,007	2,048	13,057	47	225
Cawnpore	462,967	25,84,596	413	2,590	85	324
Fatehpur	333,645	15,90,580	2,503	10,406	39	190
Allahabad	529,675	28,26,119	14,882	68,466	7,465	51,353
Total, Allahabad Division.	2,002,516	1,05,04,888	22,332	1,09,844	7,643	52,116
Jhansi	303,561	5,64,457	674	1,410	4	28
Jalaun	141,767	5,32 225	1,077	4,979	..	..
Hamirpur ..	65,918	1,82,152	583	766	6	17
Banda	126,207	3,24,734	1,147	3,008	..	..
Total Jhansi Division	642,453	16,03,568	3,481	10,163	10	45

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Under section 5 of Oudh Rent Act [class 3-B(a)]		Other occupancy tenants in Oudh [class 3-B(b)]		Total (Col. 46—51 in Agra or 52—55 in Oudh)	
Area	Rent	Area	Rent	Area	Rent
52	53	54	55	56	57
Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
..	..	..	..	14,715	46,931
..	..	..	..	139,014	7,64,745
..	..	..	..	199,143	11,96,244
..	..	..	..	270,903	18,16,460
..	..	..	..	391,658	23,28,724
..	..	..	..	1,015,433	61,53,104
..	..	..	..	382,599	25,45,968
..	..	..	..	216,690	11,98,171
..	..	..	..	401,975	23,42,408
..	..	..	..	377,075	19,89,622
..	..	..	..	443,864	20,17,270
..	..	..	..	1,821,703	1,00,93,439
..	..	..	..	430,274	21,84,398
..	..	..	..	255,002	16,77,630
..	..	..	..	531,247	22,12,689
..	..	..	..	513,329	25,88,089
..	..	..	..	400,930	15,[illegible] 55
..	..	..	..	129,937	6,32,646
..	..	..	..	2,260,719	1,08,32,807
..	..	..	..	370,105	17,88,935
..	..	..	..	310,712	17,13,289
..	..	..	..	468,465	25,87,510
..	..	..	..	336,187	16,01,176
..	..	..	..	552,022	29,45,938
..	..	..	..	2,032,491	1,06,66,848
..	..	..	..	309,239	5,6[illegible],895
..	..	..	..	14[illegible],844	5,37,204
..	..	..	..	66,507	1,82,935
..	..	..	..	127,354	3,27,[illegible]42
..	..	..	..	645,944	16,13,776

STATEMENT XXXIV—

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District	Rental — Cash- — Held by hereditary — Tenants of not less than 12 years in 1333 Fasli in Agra [class (7)]		In Agra [class (8)]		In Oudh, the period of whose holding commenced in or before the year of the last settlement record [class 4(a)]	
	Area	Rent	Area	Rent	Area	Rent
1	58	59	60	61	62	63
	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Aces	Rs.
Dehra Dun	..	..	41,431	2,68,020	..	..
Saharanpur	5,836	36,046	313,663	27,66,627	..	..
Muzaffarnagar ..	6,703	53,236	229,150	24,87,954	..	..
Meerut	8	114	258,030	27,65,035	..	..
Bulandshahr ..	10,839	74,970	285,888	26,28,399	..	..
Total, Meerut Division..	23,386	1,64,366	1,128,162	1,09,16,035	..	..
Aligarh	8	69	356,189	28,97,989	..	..
Muttra	13,536	71,984	289,936	18,21,987	..	..
Agra	6,153	37,062	261,429	16,24,050	..	..
Mainpuri	21,698	1,48,965	131,508	9,63,921	..	..
Etah	..	..	192,804	11,05,667	..	..
Total, Agra Division ..	41,395	2,58,030	1,231,866	84,13,624	..	..
Bareilly	..	..	238,643	14,99 511	..	..
Bijnor	545	3,280	287,756	22,23,429	..	..
Budaun	6,139	32,088	276,710	15,21,566	..	..
Moradabad	875	4,526	402,284	31,08,395	..	..
Shahjahanpur ..	..	..	261,563	11,62 731	..	..
Pilibhit	52,662	2,18,301	180,641	9,83,387	..	..
Total, Rohilkhand Division	60,221	2,58,195	1,647,597	1,04,99,019	..	..
Farrukhabad ..	5 114	15,061	176,347	10,59,108	..	..
Etawah	41,882	2,59,496	165,580	11,45,942	..	..
Cawnpore	309	1,121	279,301	19,22,866	..	..
Fatehpur	49,368	2,25,126	154,857	8,90,884	..	..
Allahabad	188,142	6,54,301	287,945	14,84,663	..	..
Total, Allahabad Division	284,810	11,55,105	1,064,030	65,03,463	..	..
Jhansi	..	..	426,496	7,65,870	..	..
Jalaun	107,399	3,70,984	231,426	11,29,513	..	..
Hamirpur	257,771	6,69,510	411,283	12,81,057	..	..
Banda	284,122	7,09,141	411,473	12,46,520	..	..
Total, Jhansi Division..	649,292	17,49,635	1,480,678	44,22,460	..	..

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statistics rented tenants In Oudh, the period of whose holding commenced in or before the last roster year but after the year of the last settlement record [class 4(b)]		Other hereditary tenants in Oudh [class 4(c)]		Total (columns 60 and 61 in Agra or columns 62—67 in Oudh)	
Area	Rent	Area	Rent	Area	Rent
64	65	66	67	68	69
Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
..	..	..	..	41,431	2,68,020
..	..	..	..	313,663	27,66,627
..	..	..	..	229,1[illegible]0	24,87,954
..	..	..	..	25[illegible],030	27,65,085
..	..	..	..	285,888	26,28,399
..	..	..	..	1,128,162	1,09,16,035
..	..	..	..	356,189	28,97,989
..	..	..	..	289,936	18,21,987
..	..	..	..	261,429	16,24,060
..	..	..	..	131,508	9,63,921
..	..	..	..	192,804	11,05,667
..	..	..	..	1,231,866	84,13,624
..	..	..	..	238,643	14,99,511
..	..	..	..	287,756	22,23,429
..	..	..	..	276,710	15,21,566
..	..	..	..	402,284	31,08,395
..	..	..	..	261,563	11,62,731
..	..	..	..	180,641	9,83,387
..	..	..	..	1,647,597	1,04,99,019
..	..	..	..	176,347	10,59,108
..	..	..	..	165,580	11 45,942
..	..	..	..	279,301	19,22,856
..	..	..	..	154,857	8,90,884
..	..	..	..	287,945	14,84,663
..	..	..	..	1,064,030	65,03,463
..	..	..	..	426,496	7,65,370
..	..	..	..	231,426	11,29,513
..	..	..	..	411,283	12,81,057
..	..	..	..	411,473	12,46,520
..	..	..	..	1,480,678	44,22,460

STATEMENT XXXIV—

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District			Rental — Cash — Hereditary tenants with special rights [class (9) in Agra or class (4-A) in Oudh]		Non-occupancy tenants [class (10) in Agra or class(5) in Oudh]		Grants at a favourable rate of rent [class 11(ii) or class 6(iii) in Oudh]	
			Area	Rent	Area	Rent	Area	Rent
1			70	71	72	73	74	75
			Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
Dehra Dun	..	..	625	3,967	2,499	36,814	..	2
Saharanpur	..	..	118	930	4,128	35,961	..	..
Muzaffarnagar	..	..	2,512	27,392	3,337	37,0[illegible]8	..	3
Meerut ..	..	..	274	3,800	3,872	41,930	2	18
Bulandshahr	..	..	4,359	34,654	4,389	34,2[illegible]	2	12
Total, Meerut Division		..	7,8[illegible]8	70,743	18,225	1,85,999	4	35
Aligarh ..	..	..	2,002	26,298	2,243	18,526	51	235
Muttra ..	..	..	285	1,728	2,082	36,299	8	28
Agra ..	..	..	645	6,129	2,383	41,617	..	13
Mainpuri..	..	..	5	48	1,539	8,767	2	13
Etah ..	..	..	78	464	1,849	10,317	27	97
Total, Agra Division		..	3,015	34,637	10,096	1,15,526	88	386
Bareilly ..	..	..	13	32	4,369	25,299	6	33
Bijnor ..	..	..	66	629	3,447	27,160	25	135
Budaun ..	..	..	2	12	5,145	20,972	4	7
Moradabad	..	..	233	1,132	7,448	47,269	101	306
Shahjahanpur	..	..	18	70	6,505	31,740	20	62
Pilibhit ..	..	..	..	..	2,194	11,533	11	29
Total, Rohilkhand Division		..	332	1,875	29,083	1,64,973	167	572
Farrukhabad	..	..	13	60	2,861	17,853	81	155
Etawah ..	..	..	62	399	1,287	7,998	6	9
Cawnpore	..	..	15	87	4,961	27,862	18	26
Fatehpur	..	..	96	1,246	4,598	8,724	21	56
Allahabad	..	..	13	57	6,372	43,248	2	5
Total, Allahabad Division		..	199	1,849	20,029	1,05,685	131	251
Jhansi ..	..	..	36	34	8,639	22,525	..	..
Jalaun ..	..	..	..	..	789	5,778	32	101
Hamirpur	..	..	..	..	11,446	36,440	74	107
Banda ..	..	..	92	198	9,623	14,113	3	6
Total, Jhansi Division		..	128	227	30,497	78,856	109	214

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Grove-holders [class (12) in Agra or class (6-A) in Oudh]		Total (columns 36—77)		Grain-rented holdings	
Area	Rent	Area	Rent	Area	Rent
76	77	78	79	80	81
Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
42	176	59,966	8,59,265	13,824	1,06,184
566	2,347	511,021	38,/9,010	33,594	4,15,835
800	2,836	469,012	39,75,181	25,174	2,56,562
605	8,936	589,121	50,32,611	25,894	2,30,704
2,905	12,063	731,528	52,78,772	1,895	27,448
4,918	21,358	2,3 0,648	1,85,04,839	100,381	10,36,733
2,968	8,977	786,010	57,41,151	1,075	8,385
197	741	558,071	33,22,614	38	388
608	2,729	714,899	42,89,158	18	150
2,139	2,252	556, 01	32,2 ,446	1,749	15,629
6,087	9,164	669,800	32,42,940	2,884	19,694
11,999	23,866	3,28 ,081	19,82 ,339	5,764	44,246
5,591	19,145	690,356	37,76,638	49,870	3,29,266
338	1,383	562,754	40.27,892	18,435	1,87,671
8,165	17,069	867,618	39,76,179	7,695	61,525
1,803	6,099	950,7 7	58.75.156	93,793	5,07,173
5,426	15,080	701,271	28 35,159	4,840	30,790
1,521	5,274	369,960	18 65,263	31,258	2,12,479
22,844	64,0 5	4,142,676	2,23,56,287	205,891	13,28,904
3,956	10,403	5,81.776	30,03,831	2,387	24,765
672	1,792	529,609	32,06,194	876	10,395
2,305	6,740	770,204	46,51,050	1,084	12,060
873	1,108	556,789	27,75 4 1	1,473	16,781
4,928	5,608	1,056,309	52,11,287	1,080	8,645
12,734	25,651	3,494,687	1,88,47,773	6,900	72,646
158	211	781,820	14,29,838	11,197	68,273
143	318	499,407	20,99,701	274	3,366
897	566	773,480	22,41,724	13,093	1,31,326
1,645	2,262	857,563	23,55,760	1,497	14,230
2,318	3,357	2,912,270	81,27,023	26,061	2,17,195

STATEMENT XXXIV—

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District	Total (columns 78–81)		Sayar	Total demand (columns 83 and 84)	Amount remitted on account of Agricultural calamities or slump in prices
	Area	Rent			
1	82	83	84	85	86
	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dehra Dun	73,790	4,65,449	3,34,055	7,99,504	10
Saharanpur	544,615	42,74,845	99,633	43,74,478	10,540
Muzaffarnagar	494,186	42,31,743	1,54,513	43,86,256	8,944
Meerut	615,015	52,63,315	4,85,135	57,48,450	76,496
Bulandshahr	733,423	53,06,220	2,19,771	55,25,991	76,192
Total, Meerut Division ..	2,461,029	1,95,41,572	12,93,107	2,08,24,679	1,72,182
Aligarh	787,085	57,49,536	1,32,462	58,81,998	46,136
Muttra	553,109	33,23,002	41,796	32,64,798	1,464
Agra	714,917	42,89,338	54,662	43,44,000	3,959
Mainpuri	558,050	32,41,075	18,479	32,59,554	1,86,541
Etah	672,654	32,62,634	40,664	33,03,298	5,55,624
Total, Agra Division ..	3,290,845	1,98,65,585	2,88,063	2,01,53,648	2,93,724
Bareilly	740,226	41,05,904	1,76,358	42,82,262	31,103
Bijnor	581,189	42,15,563	1,50,768	43,66,331	..
Budaun	875,312	40,37,704	52,580	40,90,284	44,818
Moradabad	1,044,510	63,82,329	2,07,551	65,89,880	693
Shahjahanpur	706,111	28,65,949	70,291	29,36,240	5,135
Pilibhit	401,218	20,77,742	1,59,129	22,36,871	2,783
Total, Rohilkhand Division	4,348,567	2,36,85,191	8,16,677	2,45,01,868	84,532
Farrukhabad	584,163	30,28,596	37,231	30,65,827	1,14,804
Etawah	580,485	32,16,589	50,193	32,66,782	81,403
Cawnpore	771,238	46,63,110	1,65,970	48,29,080	2,25,167
Fatehpur	558,262	27,92,192	31,961	28,24,153	2,56,110
Allahabad	1,057,389	52,19,932	1,01,553	53,21,485	1,23,249
Total, Allahabad Division	3,510,587	1,89,20,419	3,86,908	1,93,07,327	7,00,733
Jhansi	793,017	14,98,111	97,057	15,95,168	1,07,204
Jalaun	499,631	21,03,067	12,946	21,16,013	2,850
Hamirpur	786,578	23,73,050	47,811	24,20,861	16,838
Banda	859,060	23,69,990	64,376	24,34,366	1,28,643
Total, Jhansi Division ..	2,938,331	83,44,218	2,22,190	85,66,408	2,55,535

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Net rental demand after deducting the amount shown in column 86	Collections			Percentage of current year's collection to net rental demand
	For current year	For previous years	Total	
87	88	89	90	91
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
7,99,494	4,74,564	79,236	5,53,800	59
43,[0]3,938	23,56,376	4,51,661	28,08,037	54
43,77,312	24,56,174	3,57,019	28,13,193	56
56,71,954	32,49,735	6,51,685	3,901,420	57
54,49,799	35,12,635	4,45,726	39,58,361	64
2,06,62,497	1,20,49,484	19,85,327	1,40,34,811	58
58,35,862	40,74,119	6,23,535	46,97,654	70
33,63,334	22,92,063	3,58,717	26,50,780	68
43,40,041	26,91,093	5,55,937	32,47,030	62
30,73,013	14,48,228	4,39,032	18,87,260	47
32,47,674	17,[5]6,580	4,28.408	21,84,988	54
1,98,59,924	1,22,62,083	24,05,629	1,46,67,712	62
42,51,159	27,30,284	4,54,598	31,84,882	64
43,66,331	31,56,454	3,89,574	35,46,028	72
40,45,466	22,39,568	2,91,183	25,30,751	55
65,89,187	40,71,491	2,92,330	43,63,821	62
29,31,105	11,70,966	2,00,249	13,71,215	40
22,34,088	13,21,923	2,11,709	15,33,632	60
2,44,17,336	1,46,90,686	18,39,643	1,65,30,329	60
30,51,023	11,87,960	4,12,338	16,00,298	39
31,85,379	18,73,279	3,66,399	22,39,678	59
46,03,913	24,58,982	3,67,179	28,26,161	58
25,68,043	13,88,852	2,11,751	16,00,603	54
51,98,236	31,47,828	5,98,564	37,46,392	61
1,86,06,[5]94	1,00,56,901	19,56,231	1,20,13,132	54
14,87,964	10,03 811	98,152	11,01,963	67
21,13,163	14,44,586	1,15,126	15 59,712	68
24,04,023	15,10,386	1,17,345	16,27,731	63
23,05,723	11,87,944	1,14,672	12,52,616	49
83,10,873	50,96,727	4,45,295	55,42,022	61

STATEMENT XXXIV—

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District	Sir of landlords [class (1)]	Khudkasht [class (2)]: Khudkasht of not less than 12 years' standing in 1309 Fasli (in Agra)	Khudkasht 1333-34 Fasli (in Agra)	Khudkasht of not less than ten years' standing (in Oudh)	Area of: Khudkasht commencing after 1333 Fasli (in Agra) or khudkasht of less than ten years' standing commencing after 1329 Fasli (in Oudh)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Benares	71,227	11,251	9,642	..	112,106
Mirzapur	77,256	8,213	17,969	..	34,855
Jaunpur	81,479	22,987	11,616	..	11,187
Ghazipur	149,190	11,769	12,876	..	16,157
Ballia	109,227	4,639	12,470	..	15,280
Total, Benares Division ..	488,379	58,859	64,573	..	89,625
Gorakhpur	280,180	174	205,112	..	155,242
Basti	224,508	6	156,028	..	112,183
Azamgarh	235,019	1,405	53,677	..	49,758
Total, Gorakhpur Division	739,707	1,585	414,817	..	317,178
Naini Tal	2,208	96	2,865	..	5,053
Total, Province of Agra ..	3,553,099	73,720	1,087,916	..	1,623,185
Lucknow	23,798	..	..	5,779	7,690
Unao	62,841	..	..	14,004	17,963
Rae Bareli	36,235	..	..	5,719	7,636
Sitapur	46,711	..	..	10,521	12,251
Hardoi	122,309	..	..	25,304	27,867
Kheri	31,008	..	..	7,497	11,828
Total, Lucknow Division.	322,897	..	..	68,824	85,235
Fyzabad	82,760	..	..	11,879	12,749
Gonda	104,004	..	..	12,648	24,716
Bahraich	17,754	..	..	8,245	4,910
Sultanpur	82,807	..	..	11,853	13,548
Partabgarh	38,852	..	..	8,907	13,480
Bara Banki	52,532	..	..	9,626	13,428
Total, Fyzabad Division.	378,709	..	..	58,158	79,831
Total, Oudh ..	701,606	..	..	126,982	165,066
Total, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh ..	4,254,705	73,720	1,087,916	126,982	1,788,251

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holdings

Total (columns 3, 4 and 6 in Agra or columns 5 and 6 in Oudh)	Thekedars' or mortgagees' cultivation [class (2-A)]	Land occupied without the consent of the person entitled to admit as tenant [class (10-A) in Agra or class (5-A) in Oudh]	Grants held rent-free [class 11(i) and (ii) in Agra or class 6(i) and (ii) in Oudh]	Sub-proprietors (in Agra) or under proprietors (in Oudh) [part I-B of khatauni]	Permanent tenure-holders [class (3) of Agra]
7	8	9	10	11	12
Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
32,999	1,339	14,571	8,167	838	..
61,037	9,947	36,417	8,012	67,956	..
45,790	1,843	26,116	5,840	..	..
40,842	1,218	16,498	3,324	5,087	1
32,389	2,814	13,852	11,816	18,017	1,835
213,057	17,161	107,454	37,159	91,898	1,836
360,528	36,822	44,779	6,863	..	..
268,217	21,151	28,538	4,146	..	..
104,835	8,386	47,165	4,794	4,618	..
733,580	66,359	120,482	15,803	4,618	..
8,014	1,201	192	671	..	..
2,784,821	144,812	900,570	249,679	96,820	1,844
13,469	649	10,095	6,635	20,873	..
31,967	2,342	31,883	16,138	22,366	..
13,355	1,295	24,047	9,527	51,035	..
22,772	1,261	25,354	11,176	18,346	..
53,171	7,726	45,967	16,710	17,845	..
19,325	393	42,115	7,943	18,708	..
154,059	13,666	179,461	68,129	149,173	..
24,628	6,352	27,004	5,052	116,357	..
37,364	80,563	111,300	5,351	65,724	..
8,155	16,425	59,419	3,878	9,888	..
25,401	12,833	34,152	7,492	81,269	..
19,387	5,668	16,963	6,074	54,297	..
23,054	3,000	24,973	10,187	31,091	..
137,989	124,841	273,811	38,034	358,626	..
292,048	138,507	453,272	106,163	507,799	..
3,076,869	283,319	1,353,842	355,842	604,619	1,844

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Statement showing classification of holdings and

District	Fixed-rate tenants [class (4) of Agra]	Tenants holding on special terms in Oudh [class (3) of Oudh]	Ex-proprietary tenants [class(5) in Agra or class (3-A) in Oudh	Area of — Held by — Under Act II of 1901 or previous Acts [class 6(i) in Agra
1	13	14	15	16
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Benares	119,236	..	7,566	174,885
Mirzapur	112,750	..	5,089	83,022
Jaunpur	293,751	..	5,415	129,011
Ghazipur	70,588	..	10,333	180,441
Ballia	113,117	..	10,498	164,071
Total, Benares Division ..	709,442	..	38,901	736,430
Gorakhpur	..	..	24,516	1,080,287
Basti	..	..	17,635	405,856
Azamgarh	814	..	25,455	332,356
Total, Gorakhpur Division.	814	..	67,606	1,818,499
Naini Tal	..	..	629	16,021
Total, Province of Agra ..	710,256		754,544	10,824,834
Lucknow	..	673	2,504	..
Unao	..	159	8,965	..
Rae Bareli	..	424	1,597	..
Sitapur	..	555	6,751	..
Hardoi	..	1,268	24,146	..
Kheri	..	83	6,040	..
Total, Lucknow Division	..	3,162	50,003	..
Fyzabad	..	93	2,599	..
Gonda	..	148	4,036	..
Bahraich	..	671	1,042	..
Sultanpur	..	159	2,660	..
Partabgarh	..	935	3,284	..
Bara Banki	..	3,021	4,145	..
Total, Fyzabad Division ..	..	5,022	17,766	..
Total, Oudh Province..	..	8,184	67,769	..
Total, United Provinces	710,256	8,184	822,313	10,824,834

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holdings					
occupancy tenants					
On whom rights of occupancy have been conferred by the landlord under act III of 1926 [class 6(ii) in Agra]	Of Government estates other than nazul [class 6(iii) in Agra]	Under section 5 of Oudh Rent Act [class 3-B (*a*)]	Other occupancy tenants in Oudh [class 3-B (*b*)]	Total (columns 16 to 18 in Agra or columns 19 and 20 in Oudh)	Tenants of not less than 12 years' standi g in 1333 Fasli in Agra [class (7) of Agra]
17	18	19	20	21	22
Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
6,151	2	..	..	181,038	50,572
2,675	796	..	..	91,493	131,749
1,638	9	..	..	130,658	81,144
3,702	2,300	..	..	186,443	89,972
5,579	6,570	..	..	176,220	82,316
19,745	9,677	..	..	765,852	435,753
9,869	945	..	..	1,091,101	60,218
4,543	2	..	..	410,401	70,559
9,877	..	..	..	342,233	121,328
24,289	947	..	..	1,843,735	252,105
571	90,642	..	..	107,234	760
117,528	111,250	..	..	10,553,612	1,753,934
..	..	2,008	834	2,842	..
..	..	2,331	1,876	4,207	..
..	..	6,780	2,920	9,700	..
..	..	1,500	1,334	2,834	..
..	..	859	786	1,645	..
..	..	355	10,545	10,900	..
..	..	13,833	18,295	32,128	..
..	..	4,059	16,575	20,634	..
..	..	697	11,094	11,791	..
..	..	94	1,062	1,156	..
..	..	619	14,732	15,351	..
..	..	7,178	12,742	19,920	..
..	..	1,704	2,424	4,128	..
..	..	14,351	58,629	72,980	..
..	..	28,184	76,924	105,108	..
117,528	111,250	28,184	76,924	10,658,720	1,753,934

STATEMENT XXXIV—

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District	Held by hereditary tenants					Area of
	In Agra [class (8)]	In Oudh the period of whose holding commenced in or before the year of the last settlement record [class 4(*a*)]	In Oudh the period of whose holding commenced in or before the last roster year but after the year of the last settlement record [class 4(*b*)]	Other hereditary tenants in Oudh [class 4(c)]	Total (column 23 in Agra or columns 24—26 in Oudh)	Held by hereditary tenants with special rights [class (9) in Agra or class (4—A) in Oudh]
1	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Benares	63,179	..	..	..	63,179	17,280
Mirzapur	196,837	..	..	..	196,337	10,473
Jaunpur	46,335	..	..	..	46,335	11,860
Ghazipur	70,970	..	..	..	70,970	5,732
Ballia	72,641	..	..	..	72,641	1,651
Total, Benares Division	449,462	..	..	..	449,462	46,996
Gorakhpur ..	419,726	..	..	..	419,726	737
Basti	357,874	..	..	..	357,874	60
Azamgarh ..	125,916	..	..	..	125,916	115
Total, Gorakhpur Division.	903,516	..	..	..	903,516	912
Naini Tal	65,538	..	..	..	65,538	185
Total, Agra Province..	8,313,038	..	..	..	8,313,038	59,649
Lucknow	..	25,758	256,883	14,133	296,774	620
Unao	..	35,115	..	468,371	503,486	303
Rae Bareli ..	..	210,204	..	301,774	511,978	66
Sitapur	..	375,995	..	582,811	958,806	58
Hardoi	..	254,839	..	514,621	769,460	27
Kheri	..	152,133	..	701,427	853,560	108
Total, Lucknow Division.	..	1,054,044	256,883	2,583,137	3,894,064	1,182
Fyzabad	..	444,103	..	34,089	478,192	10
Gonda	..	510,699	..	381,872	892,571	42
Bahraich	..	201,345	..	794,863	996,208	88
Sultanpur	..	355,669	..	80,651	436,320	368
Partabgarh ..	..	196,672	202,322	14,170	413,164	801
Bara Banki ..	..	124,018	..	481,357	605,375	115
Total, Fyzabad Division	..	1,832,506	202,322	1,787,002	3,821,830	1,419
Total, Oudh Province	..	2,886,550	459,205	4,370,139	7,715,894	2,601
Total United Provinces	8,313,038	2,886,550	459,205	4,370,139	16,028,932	62,250

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holdings

Non-occupancy tenants [class (10) in Agra or class (5) in Oudh]	Grants at a favourable rate of rent [class 11(iii) in Agra or class 6(iii) in Oudh]	Grove-holders [class (12) in Agra or class (6-A) in Oudh]	Total area of holdings columns (2 to 31)	Uncultivated area included in holdings (of columns 2—31)	Area not paying genuine rent
29	30	31	32	33	34
Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
2,583	51	12,812	583,458	45,156	128,303
6,205	11	6,121	820,853	247,581	192,669
1,487	11	23,864	755,593	78,479	161,068
1,923	48	8,744	660,913	59,212	211,072
4,084	117	14,034	664,628	101,242	170,098
16,282	238	65,575	3,485,445	531,670	863,210
4,567	26	25,144	2,355,207	192,726	729,172
11,564	23	9,575	1,424,251	91,449	546,560
5,743	14	11,065	1,037,500	66,599	400,199
21, 874	63	45,784	4,816,958	350,774	1,675,931
10,575	..	1,723	198,930	53,522	12,286
194,356	861	342,094	30,413,989	3,283,741	7,632,981
4,746	29	9,809	393,511	43,182	54,641
4,498	87	42,399	781,641	94,260	145,171
7,362	13	54,823	721,457	107,465	84,459
8,915	1,251	27,308	1,127,098	107,439	107,274
3,251	111	15,548	1,079,184	98,131	245,883
2,745	5,240	22,115	1,020,283	154,918	100,784
26,517	6,731	172,002	5,073,174	605,395	738,212
2,285	62	28,358	794,386	81,519	145,796
2,767	1,058	21,609	1,338,323	133,724	338,582
1,471	174	17,072	1,13 ,401	126,903	105,631
1,229	42	42,295	742,373	90,558	162,685
2,360	66	44,809	626,580	92,583	86,944
3,593	1,074	35,972	802,260	89,158	113,746
13,705	2,476	190,115	5,437,323	614,445	953,384
40,222	9,207	362,117	10,510,497	1,219,840	1,691,596
234,578	10,068	704,211	40,924,486	4,503,581	9,324,577

STATEMENT XXXIV-

Statement showing the classification of holdings and

District	Land included in holdings on which rent has not been determined	Rental — Cash- — Sub-proprietors in Agra or under-proprietors in Oudh: Area	Sub-proprietors in Agra or under-proprietors in Oudh: Rent	Permanent tenure-holders (in Agra): Area	Permanent tenure-holders (in Agra): Rent
1	35	36	37	38	39
	Acres	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
Benares	12,559	562	2,436	..	..
Mirzapur	7,382	67,955	20,307	..	..
Jaunpur	30,097	..	..	..	..
Ghazipur	7,995	1,359	6,716	1	3
Ballia	12,181	15,157	27,643	1,440	2,770
Total, Benares Division ..	70,214	85,033	57,102	1,441	2,773
Gorakhpur	12,483	..	..	..	..
Basti	10,435	..	..	..	..
Azamgarh	12,940	4,618	12,272	..	..
Total, Gorakhpur Division ..	35,858	4,618	12,272	..	..
Naini Tal	31,837	..	..	..	..
Total, Province of Agra ..	428,652	89,920	71,104	1,449	2,781
Lucknow	15,829	16,021	49,768	..	..
Unao	44,744	20,039	48,356	..	..
Rae Bareli	72,214	35,797	1,08,638	..	..
Sitapur	41,851	6,611	12,099	..	..
Hardoi	23,064	11,869	29,769	..	..
Kheri	52,486	14,741	25,564	..	..
Total, Lucknow Division ..	250,188	105,078	2,74,194	..	..
Fyzabad	28,674	116,108	2,73,198	..	..
Gonda	23,721	61,723	100,084	..	..
Bahraich	19,701	6,120	12,462	..	..
Sultanpur	47 937	76,286	2,09,523	..	..
Partabgarh	47,339	53,017	1,48,441	..	..
Bara Banki	43,233	25,077	78,886	..	..
Total, Fyzabad Division ..	210,605	338,331	8,22,594	..	..
Total, Oudh Province ..	460,793	443,409	10,96,788	..	..
Total, United Provinces ..	889,445	533,329	11,67,892	1,449	2,781

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	Fixed-rate tenants (in Agra)		Tenants holding on special terms (in Oudh)		Exproprietary tenants	
	Area	Rent	Area	Rent	Area	Rent
	40	41	42	43	44	45
	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
	118,032	4,75,382	..	..	7,440	31,668
	111,815	4,01,453	..	..	4,791	17,824
	293,520	12,38,412	..	..	5,147	24,540
	69,792	2,67,195	..	..	10,102	48,855
	111,855	4,22,267	..	..	10,153	44,215
	705,014	28,04,709	..	..	37,633	1,67,102
	..	..	..	..	24,377	85,326
	..	..	..	..	16,325	69,870
	769	3,632	..	..	24,747	1,11,299
	769	3,632	..	..	65,449	2,66,495
	..	..	..	..	606	2,318
	705,783	28,08,341	..	..	736,242	34,91,387
	..	..	636	4,620	2,440	18,991
	..	..	157	675	8,823	51,628
	..	..	318	1,274	1,566	8,481
	..	..	414	1,399	6,379	31,661
	..	..	1,100	2,895	23,239	1,09,938
	..	..	83	223	5,914	23,747
	..	..	2,708	11,086	48,361	2,44,441
	..	..	93	206	2,566	12,161
	..	..	5	12	3,947	16,916
	..	..	642	1,862	1,081	2,465
	..	..	158	581	2,567	12,115
	..	..	804	3,168	3,224	17,303
	..	..	2,754	11,977	4,084	30,569
	..	..	4,456	17,806	17,469	91,529
	..	..	7,164	28,892	65,830	3,35,970
	705,783	28,08,341	7,164	28,892	802,072	38,27,357

STATEMENT XXXIV—

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District	Rental — Case — Occupancy					
	Under Act II of 1901 or previous Acts [class 6(i) in Agra]		On whom rights of occupancy have been conferred by the landlord under Act III of 1926 [class 6(ii) in Agra]		Of Government estates other than nazul [class 6 (iii) in Agra]	
	Area	Rent	Area	Rent	Area	Rent
1	46	47	48	49	50	51
	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
Benares	171,911	8,15,675	6,138	40,070	2	7
Mirzapur	85,767	2,94,475	2,674	8,026	796	7,901
Jaunpur	116,362	6,04,171	1,637	10,164	9	99
Ghazipur	176,616	7,56,499	3,638	17,636	2 299	23,197
Ballia	158,440	6,66,421	5,483	33,199	6,555	21,497
Total, Benares Division	709,096	31,37,241	19,570	1,09,095	9,661	53,001
Gorakhpur ..	1,079,732	42,62,302	9,867	41,390	945	3,016
Basti	403,144	20,14,565	4,521	25,550	2	19
Azamgarh.. ..	321,431	17,60,727	9,823	56,579	..	..
Total, Gorakhpur Division.	1,804,307	80,37,594	24,211	1,23,519	947	3,035
Naini Tal	15,078	82,903	570	1,706	68,518	2,33,562
Total, Province of Agra	10,222,730	5,01,41,018	117,093	6,48,110	88,425	3,52,502
Lucknow	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unao	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rae Bareli ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sitapur	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hardoi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kheri	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Lucknow Division	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fyzabad	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gonda	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahraich	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sultanpur	..	..	..	..	..	..
Partabgarh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bara Banki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Fyzabad Division	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Oudh Province	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, United Provinces	10,222,730	5,01,41,018	117,093	6,48,110	88,425	3,52,502

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Under section 5 of Oudh Rent Act [class 3-B(a)]		Other occupancy tenants in Oudh [class 3-B(b)]		Total columns (46—51 in Agra or columns 52–55 in Oudh)	
Area	Rent	Area	Rent	Area	Rent
52	53	54	55	56	57
Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
..	..	..	..	178,051	8,55,752
..	..	..	..	89,237	3,10,402
..	..	..	..	118,008	6,14,434
..	..	..	..	182,553	7,97,632
..	..	..	..	170,478	7,21,117
..	..	..	..	738,327	32,99,337
..	..	..	..	1,090,544	48,06,708
..	..	..	..	407,667	20,40,134
..	..	..	..	331,254	18,17,306
..	..	..	..	1,829,465	81,64,148
..	..	..	..	84,166	3,18,171
..	..	..	..	10,428,248	5,11,41,630
1,857	11,168	812	3,776	2,669	14,944
2,183	10,284	1,848	7,798	4,031	18,082
5,924	26,151	2,729	11,181	8,653	37,332
1,288	2,649	1,236	3,818	2,524	6,467
835	3,629	691	1,993	1,526	5,622
253	544	9,489	22,079	9,742	22,623
12,340	54,425	16,805	50,645	29,145	1,05,070
4,012	13,989	16,096	60,811	20,108	74,800
692	2,221	10,953	35,370	11,645	37,591
93	376	1,042	2,683	1,135	3,059
549	1,860	14,361	51,410	14,910	53,270
7,086	27,033	12,029	45,913	19,115	72,946
1,604	8,981	2,251	9,196	3,855	18,177
14,036	54,460	56,732	2,05,383	70,768	2,59,843
26,376	1,08,885	73,537	2,56,028	99,913	3,64,913
26,376	1,08,885	73,537	2,56,028	10,528,161	5,15,06,543

STATEMENT XXXIV-

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District	Rental — Cash- — Hereditary — Tenants of not less than 12 years in 1333 Fasli in Agra [class (7)]		In Agra [class (8)]		In Oudh, the period of whose holding commenced in or before the year of the last settlement record [class 4(a)]	
	Area	Rent	Area	Rent	Area	Rent
1	58	59	60	61	62	63
	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
Benares	49,422	2,84,169	61,705	4,73,084	..	..
Mirzapur	126,897	3,15,856	159,984	7,01,419	..	..
Jaunpur	76,137	4,11,025	44,145	2,86,527	..	..
Ghazipur	84,074	4,75,418	66,027	4,84,026	..	..
Ballia	78,026	3,58,105	70,703	3,71,501	..	..
Total, Benares Division..	414,556	18,44,573	402,564	23,16,557	..	..
Gorakhpur	60,125	2,36,089	418,464	17,03,396	..	..
Basti	69,284	3,33,402	347,370	20,51,759	..	..
Azamgarh	114,956	6,77,328	117,649	7,64,114	..	..
Total, Gorakhpur Division.	244,365	12,46,819	883,483	45,19,269	..	..
Naini Tal	465	3,158	44,280	2,02,907	..	..
Total, Province of Agra	1,718,490	66,79,881	7,882,660	4,77,93,334	..	..
Lucknow	..	..	..	..	24,359	1,65,846
Unao	..	..	..	..	33 767	1,93,669
Rae Bareli	..	..	..	..	204,969	13,06 829
Sitapur	..	..	..	..	336,008	22,57,373
Hardoi	..	..	..	..	239,185	13,15,572
Kheri	..	..	..	..	114,941	5,08,685
Total, Lucknow Division	..	..	..	..	953,229	57,47,924
Fyzabad	..	..	..	..	438,519	27,44,636
Gonda	..	..	..	..	504,275	25,74,450
Bahraich	..	..	..	..	189,788	9,15,088
Sultanpur	..	..	..	..	349,204	22,64,623
Partabgarh ..	..	..	..	..	195,924	13,40,405
Bara Banki ..	..	..	..	..	122,595	10,37,044
Total, Fyzabad Division	..	..	..	..	1,800,305	1,08,76,246
Total, Oudh Province ..	..	..	..	..	2,753,534	1,66,24,170
Total, United Provinces	1,718,490	66,79,881	7,882,660	4,77,93,334	2,753,534	1,66,24,170

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In Oudh, the period of whose holding commenced in or before the last roster year but after the year of the last settlement record [class 4(*b*)]		Other hereditary tenants in Oudh [class 4(*c*)]		Total (columns 60 and 61 in Agra or columns 62—67 in Oudh)	
Area	Rent	Area	Rent	Area	Rent
64	65	66	67	68	69
Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
..	..	..	..	61,705	4,78,084
..	..	..	..	159,984	7,01,419
..	..	..	..	44,145	2,86,527
..	..	..	..	66,027	4,84,026
..	..	..	..	70,703	3,71,501
..	..	..	..	402,564	23,16,557
..	..	..	..	418,464	17,03,396
..	..	..	..	347,370	20,51,7[illegible]9
..	..	..	..	117,649	7,64,114
..	..	..	..	883,483	45,19,269
..	..	..	..	44,280	2,02,907
..	..	..	..	7,882,660	4,77,93,334
242,906	21,61,891	12,343	1,15,001	279,608	24,42,738
..	..	454,296	30,07,089	488,063	32,00,758
..	..	288,809	19,88,685	493,778	32,95,514
..	..	525,252	37,45,852	861,260	60,03,225
..	..	476,527	31,74,993	715,712	44,90,565
..	..	669,355	32,99,044	784,296	38,07,679
242,906	21,61,891	2,426,582	1,53,30,664	3,622,717	2,32,40,479
..	..	33,677	2,23,443	472,196	29,68,079
..	..	380,501	19,51,844	884,776	45,26,294
..	..	778,062	43,53,483	967,850	52,68,521
..	..	78,249	5,65,905	427,453	28,30,528
201,414	14,30,235	14,101	91,421	411,439	28,62,061
..	..	472,534	43,96,414	595,129	54,33,458
201,414	14,30,235	1,757,124	1,15,82,460	3,758,843	2,38,88,941
444,320	35,92,126	4,183,706	2,69,13,124	7,381,560	4,71,29,420
444,320	35,92,126	4,183,706	2,69,13,124	15,264,220	9,49,22,754

STATEMENT XXXIV—

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District	Rents — Cash — Hereditary tenants with special rights [class (9) in Agra or class (4-A) in Oudh]		Non-occupancy tenants [class (10) in Agra or class (5) in Oudh]		Grants at a favourable rate of rent [class 11(iii) in Agra or class 6(iii) in Oudh]	
	Area	Rent	Area	Rent	Area	Rent
1	70	71	72	73	74	75
	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
Benares	17,269	92,749	1,935	29,032	42	117
Mirzapur	10,419	25,672	4,966	18,980	9	25
Jaunpur	11,835	53,683	981	6,028	8	23
Ghazipur	5,725	21,325	1,444	12,171	46	92
Ballia	1,635	6,384	2,968	20,579	96	89
Total, Benares Division ..	46,883	1,99,813	12,294	86,790	201	346
Gorakhpur	734	10,331	2,823	21,153	6	20
Basti	60	3,485	16,529	39,681	4	28
Azamgarh	115	413	479	28,928	3	9
Total, Gorakhpur Division ..	909	14,229	18,144	89,762	13	57
Naini Tal	185	..	10,178	40,588	..	3
Total, Province of Agra ..	59,539	3,23,403	148,546	8,68,179	713	1,864
Lucknow	885	694	3,737	74,634	23	67
Unao	291	1,718	3,362	12,871	87	352
Rae Bareli	61	215	5,921	18,592	13	11
Sitapur	48	321	2,310	13,843	1,251	1,553
Hardoi	27	112	2,405	14,675	45	33
Kheri	108	388	1,959	6,457	5,240	8,459
Total, Lucknow Division ..	920	3,433	19,694	1,41,072	6,659	10,475
Fyzabad	10	43	2,110	24,814	62	118
Gonda	42	1,253	2,515	8,158	1,051	1,108
Bahraich	88	361	442	2,055	174	470
Sultanpur	347	1,295	1,090	4,418	41	66
Partabgarh	792	3,008	1,887	10,513	66	251
Bara Banki	113	598	3,132	11,490	1,073	3,453
Total, Fyzabad Division ..	1,392	6,558	11,126	61,448	2,467	5,466
Total, Oudh Province ..	2,312	9,996	30,820	2,02,520	9,126	15,941
Total, United Provinces ..	61,851	3,33,399	179,366	10,70,699	9,839	17,805

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Grove-holders [class (12) in Agra or class (6-A) in Oudh]		Total (columns 36—77)		Grain-rented holdings	
Area	Rent	Area	Rent	Area	Rent
76	77	78	79	80	81
Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.
2,043	3,744	436,501	22,48,133	6,095	47,261
705	1,906	576,778	18,13,844	44,024	74,895
708	1,230	550,489	26,35,902	13,939	47,399
4,243	6,782	425,366	21,20,215	16,480	81,938
4,580	8,[illegible]89	467,091	19,83,259	15,258	42,641
12,279	22,251	24,56,225	1,08,01,353	95,796	2,94,134
14,897	45,142	1,611,970	64,08,165	1,582	32,722
1,468	5,787	852,707	45,44,146	14,549	1,13,354
406	1,511	599,309	34,16,812	25,052	1,10,585
16,771	52,440	3,063,986	1,43,69,123	41,183	2,56,661
624	3,431	140,504	5,70,576	14,303	87,682
84,487	2,16,409	21,856,077	11,33,98,313	496,279	33,38,201
167	542	805,686	26,06,998	17,355	1,70,147
1,064	2,337	52 ,917	33,36,772	15 809	1,88,468
272	577	546,379	34.70 634	18,405	1,55,008
678	1,432	881,475	60.72,000	96,498	7,45,223
176	670	756,09[illegible]	46,54,274	54,138	4,60,640
73	245	822,156	38,[illegible]5,380	44,857	2,75,828
2,430	5,803	3,837,712	2,40,36,058	247,062	19,95,314
361	3,435	613,614	33,56,854	6,302	34,918
2,378	4,407	968,132	46,95,823	7,888	52 931
967	1,145	978,449	52,92,400	29,620	84,839
67	91	522,919	31,11,887	8,832	43,425
301	407	490.595	31,18,093	1,702	7,380
54	18[illegible]	635,271	55,88,790	10,010	93,814
4,128	9,667	4,208,980	2,51,63,852	64,354	3,17,007
6,558	15,470	8,046,692	4,91,99,910	311,416	23,12,321
91,045	2,31,879	29,902,769	16,25,98,223	807,695	56,50,522

STATEMENT XXXIV—

Statement showing classification of holdings and

District	Total (column 78—81) Area	Rent	Sayar	Total demand (columns 83 and 84)	Amount remitted on account of Agricultural calamities or slump in price
1	82	83	84	85	86
	Acres	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Benares	442,596	22,95,394	11,741	23,07,135	1,414
Mirzapur	620,802	18,88,789	18,905	19,07,644	2,014
Jaunpur	564,428	26,83,301	3,770	26,87,071	..
Ghazipur	441,846	22,02,153	5,219	22,07,372	243
Ballia	482,349	20,25,900	33,263	20,59,163	1,00,571
Total, Benares Division ..	2,552,021	1,10,95,487	72,898	1,11,68,385	1,04,242
Gorakhpur	1,613,552	64,40,887	3,06,828	67,47,715	..
Basti	867,256	46,57,500	102,879	47,60,379	161
Azamgarh	624,361	35,27,397	10,252	35,37,649	1,17,614
Total, Gorakhpur Division	3,105,169	1,46,25,784	4,19,959	1,50,45,743	1,17,775
Naini Tal	154,807	6,58,258	29,919	6,88,177	4,701
Total, Province of Agra ..	22,352,356	11,67,36,514	35,29,721	12,02,66,235	17,33,424
Lucknow	323,041	27,77,145	2,03,264	29,80,409	9,267
Unao	541,726	35,25,240	61,359	35,86,599	16,885
Rae Bareli	564,784	36,25,642	90,770	37,16,412	6
Sitapur	977,973	68,17,223	5,77,890	73,95,113	201,289
Hardoi	810,237	51,14,914	93,056	52,07,970	41,290
Kheri	867,018	41,71,208	2,56,837	44,28,045	11,315
Total, Lucknow Division ..	4,084,774	2,60,81,372	12,83,176	2,73,14,548	2,80,052
Fyzabad	619,916	33,91,772	49,633	34,41,405	12,762
Gonda	976,020	47,48,754	2,55,028	50,03,782	..
Bahraich	1,008,069	53,77,239	1,27,091	55,04,330	5,711
Sultanpur	531,751	31,55,312	46,399	32,01,711	..
Partabgarh	492,297	31,25,478	47,314	31,72,792	8,347
Bara Banki	645,281	56,82,304	1,24,091	58,06,395	24,581
Total, Fyzabad Division..	4,273,334	2,54,80,859	6,49,556	2,61,30,415	51,401
Total, Oudh Province ..	8,358,108	5,15,12,231	19,32,732	5,34,44,963	3,31,453
Total, United Provinces..	30,710,464	16,82,48,745	54,62,453	17,37,11,198	20,64,877

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Net rental demand after deducting the amount shown in column 86	Collections			Percentage of current year's collections to net rental demand
	For current year	For previous years	Total	
87	88	89	90	91
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
23,05,721	9,43,169	6,46,158	15,89,327	41
19,05,630	9,96,604	3,93,590	13,90,194	52
26,87,071	13,05,252	4,0[illegible],345	17,10,597	49
22,07,129	12,07,337	2,32,668	14,40,0 05	55
19,58,592	7,28,910	2,97,356	10,26,266	37
1,10,64,143	51,81,272	19,75,117	71,56,389	47
67,47,715	33,24,611	1,50,850	34,75,461	49
47,60,218	31,86,978	69,930	32,56,908	67
34,20,055	10,23,070	2,19,244	12,42,314	30
1,49,27,968	75,34,659	4,40.024	79,74,683	50
6,83,476	5,15,000	70,243	5 85,243	75
11,85,32,811	6,73,86,812	1,11,17,509	7,85,04,321	57
29,71,142	21,65,254	1,68 018	23,33,272	73
35,69,714	22,87,569	1,81,177	24,68,746	64
37,16,406	28,53,599	4,94,908	33,48,507	77
71,93,824	58,65,064	6,06,111	64,71,175	82
51,66,680	33,27,104	1,90,803	35,17,907	64
44,16,780	37,52,343	3,98,207	41,50,550	85
2,70,34,496	2,02,50,938	20,39,224	2,22,90,157	75
34,28,643	27,16,673	2,25,644	29,42,317	79
50,03,782	38,87,465	2,66,333	41,53,798	78
64,98,619	46,42,913	7,51,679	53,94 593	84
32,01,711	25,18,691	2,94,440	28,13,131	79
31,64,445	23,56,908	3,60,852	27,17,760	74
57,81,814	47,84,049	4,00,821	51,84,870	83
2,60,79,014	2,09,06,699	22,99,769	2,32,06,468	80
5,31,13,510	4,11,57,632	43,38,993	4,54,96,625	77
17,16,46,321	10,85,44,444	1,54,56,502	12,40,00,946	63

N.B.—The figures of collections in columns 88 to 90 are not complete and accurate and have no absolute value but serve for purposes of comparison only.